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TELLICHERRY CONSULTATIONS

OF

1731-32

(VOLUME No. 5).

——AUGUST 1731——

Diary and Consultations of the Chief and Factors at Tellicherry containing their Transactions in the Service of the Honble United English East India Company Commencing August the 1st. 1731 and Ending July the 31st. 1732.

By a private conveyance wrote a short Letter to the Hoñble the President and Councill of Bombay advising our transactions Since the date of our Letter of the 3d. June last inclosing them Triplicate of the same with our last Month's Cash Account. TUESDAY 3

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The Severall last month's accounts being brought in were Examined and pass'd as hereafter Enter'd Vizt.

The Treasury Account its Ballance at close being

Fanams or Fifths		14920
Rupees	4955 3 83	
Callicutt Fans. New	112000	

Copper Tarrs 4 Bags Vallue 217 Rupees.

The Generall Paymaster's Account with the Warehouse and Storekeeper's severall Accounts receipts and Issues, with the latter's Account Sale for the three preceding Months amounts. to Fans. One thousand three hundred Sixty Eight.

Were likewise brought in the Storekeeper's books for last year, the Ballance of the severall Particulars remains. under his care at Close thereof being as follows.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

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CASH

			Dr.
1731 July	1	To Ballance of last month	19332 2
	13	To Manll. Rodrigueze on Accot. Rents and Revnues ..	484 7
	—	To Pondara Naique receed of Manll. Roiz	87 15
		Fans. ..	19904 8

			Cr.
1731 July	10	By Hugh Howard Paym. for this month's Disbursments	500 —
	13	By Ditto	484 7
	31	By Ditto	4000 —
	—	By Ballance ..	14920 1
		Fans. ..	19904 8

RUPEES

			Dr.
1731 July	1	To Ballance of last month	12583 — 10
	28	To William Forbes Storekeeper received the Amount of his Account Sale for May June and July ..	273 2 40
		Rups. ..	12856 2 50

			Cr.
1731 July	3	By Accot. Salary pd. the Honble Companys Covt. Servants ½ year to the 1st. Instant.	796 2 67
	10	By Hugh Howard Paymastr. ..	100 — —
		By Accot. Presents to the King of Cotata's head Ministr.	4 — —
	24	By Chatoo Chittie pd. him in part of his last Contract as ℔ Consultation of this date @ 5¼	6000 — —
	31	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Mos. Disbursmts.	1000 — —
	—	By Ballance ..	4955 3 83
		Rups. ..	12856 2 50

FOREIGN SILVER

			Dr. Mallr. Dollrs.
1731 July	1	To Ballance of last month	8450 — —

			Cr. Dollars.
1731 July	24	By Chatoo Chittie pd. him as ℔ Consults. of this Date in part of his Contract at Fans. Vis. .. 11 2	8450 — —

CALLICUTT FANAMS

			Dr. New.
1731 July	1	To Ballance of last month	112000 — —

			Cr. New.
1731 July	31	By Ballance ..	112000 — —

COPPER PICE

			Dr. Rupss
1731 July	1	To Ballance of last month 4 Bags Vallue	217 — —

			Cr. Rups.
1731 July	31	By Ballance 4 Bags Vallue	217 — —

TELLICHERRY,
JULY 31st. 1731.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JNo. BRADDYLL.

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THE GENERALL PAYMASTER'S ABSTRACT FOR JULY 1731.

Garrison Charges	11074	1[...]
Fortifications and House repairs	91	1[...]
Stable Charges	161	—
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospitall Charges	590	—
Charges on Merchandize	113	—
Petty Charges	425	—
Fan^{s}. ..	14546	1[...]

ACCOUNT SALE OF STORES &C^{A}. FROM THE 1ST. OF MAY TO THE LAST OF JULY 1731 IS 3 MONTHS VIZ^{T}.

GUNPOWDER 7 BARRELLS BOMBAY VIZ^{T}.			
6 Barrels to the Prince	600 —		
1 Ditto to the Linguist	100 —		
			700 —
lb.			
Lead 800 to the Prince			400 —
Nails 17¾ lb. is	26 10		
Bucketts 10 Country	15 —		
Europe Iron 34 lb.	34 —		
Iron work 14 lb.	21 —		
½ lb. Copper Plate	2 —		
1 Goat skin	3 —		
1 Padlock	4 —		
			105 10
Broad Cloth 7½ yards Scarlett Spared to the Company's Servants &c^{a}. Cost			162 6
		Fan^{s}.	1368 —

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ WILL^{M}. FORBES
Storek^{r}.

BALLANCE OF STORES REMAINING THE LAST OF JULY 1731 IN THE STOREROOM &C^{A}. VIZ^{T}.

Crow Feet 41 lb.
Firelocks 253 Viz^{t}.

153 New.
78 Old.
22 Carbins.
—
253
—

Pistolls 47½ pair.
Blunderbusses 20 Iron 25 Brass.
Halberts 10.
Pole axes 30.
Musket Locks 101.
Dane's Axes 18.
Cutlasses 156.
Cartouch boxes 21 Double 197 Single.
Sword Belts 20 Country.
Scabbards 225 old for Bajonets.

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LEATHER VIZ^{T}.

1½ Tand back Europe.
7½ Cow Hides.
12 Buck skins.
39 Goat skins.

Granado Pouches 106 Old.
35 Bullet moulds.
25 lb. Brass Wire.
33¼ lb. Brass Plate.
Flints 26100 good & bad.
Match 104 lb. Europe & 100 lb. Country.

CARTRIDGE PAPER VIZ^{T}.

20 Reams Goa.
8 Ditto Cannon.

EUROPE IRON VIZ^{T}.

2867 lb. in Barrs.
600 lb. Old & in Iron work.
Steel 66 lb.
Iron wire 6 lb.
Copper Plate 51 lb.
Nails of sorts 469 lb.
Spades 7 Shovells 3 old.
Country Hatchets 43.
Hand Screws 3 old.
Locks 1 Stock lock & 11 Padlocks old.
Buckets 146 Country.
Brimstone 128 lb.
Time Glasses 2 Hour & 12 Minute.
Hollands Duck 2 Bolts.
Tin Nails 12¾ lb. & 2 Tin leaves.
Twine 5 lb. Europe.
Lanthorns 5 & 62 Horns for D°.
Brass Bucklis 115.
Hoes & Pickaxes 12 Old.
Sail Needles 91.

LEAD BALLS VIZ^{T}.

		lb.
11500 Fuse w^{te}.	.. .. ..	460
6500 Pistoll.	.. .. ..	130
12000 Nayrs.	.. .. ..	90
2000 Ounce.	.. .. ..	160
32000		840

Cartridge Cloth 10 pieces.
Files of Sorts 146.
Hammers 31.
Vices 2 Standing 4 Bench & 4 Stand.
Agures 12 & 26 Gimblets.
Mauls 8.
3 Anvills & 2 Pair Bellows.
1 Iron Forge with Bellows old.
Screw plates 5.
Hand Saws 8.
Planes 27 Old & 20 Irons for D°.
Broad Axes 3.
1 Grindstone.

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ WILL^{M}. FORBES
Storekeep^{r}.

——*AUGUST 1731*——

This day received into our Treasury the sum of One thousand four Hundred Rupees, from one of the Prince Cunhi Homa's Ministers being in part of said Prince's Debt to the Hoñble Company, for which the Chief gave them a Receipt. WEDNESDAY 4

AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 14

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Our Books of Accounts Ending the 31st. Ultimo being this day closed, and Inspected, The Account of Proffit and Loss was directed to be enter'd hereafter Vizt.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

SUNDRY ACCOUNTS TO PROFFIT & LOSS fans. 45230 10 appears gain'd on the following Heads Vizt.

Rupees gain'd by paying them out in Contracts at 5¼ fans. ea.	11956 7	
Pagodas appears gain'd	130 —	
Rice Ditto	582 15	
Gunpowder D°. on what sold	1605 11	
Lead Ditto	981 4	
Garrison Stores Ditto	2665 7	
Chequeens gain'd by paying in Contracts.	2893 5	
Foreign Silver Ditto	2511 14	
Rents & Revenues its amount	21903 11	
		45230 10

PROFFIT & LOSS TO SUNDRY ACCOUNTS for the following Heads thus clear'd Fans. 45588 Vizt.

To Account Interest	653 6	
To Accot. Currt. Bombay for the Difference of this Account wch. appears again on these Books Rups. 8986 3 70 is Fanams ..	44934 10	
		45588 —

Letters from Callicutt by our Linguist residing there Signify to us that the Samorine's Ministers had paid into Cash there the 10th. Instant, on Account that Prince's Debt to our Honoble Masters and in part of the Second Payment for Two Hundred Thousand fanams Principall the sum of Fanams Callicutt Old Money 45000 Vizt. WEDNESDAY 18

Fans. New 35647 2 ℔ Ct. better is Old fans.	36360 —
Ditto Old	8640 —
	45000 —

And that he has sent to demand from the King the Twenty Thousand Fanams more he had promised to pay in all this Month.

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THURSDAY 19 — Wrote a short Letter to our Callicutt Linguist giving him directions to remit hither by our Factory Nayrs in small Parcells overland 40000, Fanams of the Cash now by him since no prospect offers of Exchanging them there but to Very great loss, and Judging such a sum of money too large to be Continued there.

WEDNESDAY 25 — Received from Callicutt a remittance of Ten thousand New Fanams.

FRYDAY 27 — Received from Ditto by Nayrs overland a farther remittance of Ten Thousand New Fanams.

SATURDAY 28 — Arrived Two of our Factory Nayrs from Callicutt with another remittance of Ten thousand New fanams, by them our Linguist in a short Letter advices his having received from the Samorin the 26th. Instant on our Honble Master's Account Seventeen thousand old Fanams Vizt.

New fans. 9550. 2 ℔ Ct. better makes old	9741	
Old Ditto	7259	
	——	17000 —

SUNDAY 29 — Gave directions to Callicutt for to Enlarge the remittances Ordered in our Letter of the 19th. to Sixty thousand Fanams the Samorin having near made good the Sixty five thousand promised to be paid us in all this month and for the reasons mentioned that day in this Diary.

SEPTEMBR. FRYDAY 3D. — AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.

WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Audited and passed the following Accounts relating to our last month's Transactions as Entered hereafter Vizt.

The Chief's Treasury Account 'its Ballance Consisting of the following Species.

Fanams or Fifths			13920 1
Rupees	3836 3 3		
Callicutt Fanams New	142000 —		
Copper Pice 4 bags Vallue Rupees			217—

The Paymaster's Generall Account of Disbursments with the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper's Accounts receipts and Issues.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

ABSTRACT OF THE PAYMASTERS ACCOUNT FOR THE MONTH OF AUGT. **1731.**

Garrison Charges	11053	[4]
Fortification & House Repairs	95	[15]
Stable Charges	161	[...]
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospitall Charges	598	[...]
Charges on Merchandize	125	[...]
Petty Charges	285	[...]
Fanams	14410 1	[...]

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		CASH	Dr.				Pr. CONTRA		Cr.	
1731					1731					
August	1	To Ballance of last Month	Fifths. Vis. 14920	1	August	3	By Hugh Howard Paymaster for this month's Disbursments ..		1000	—
						31	By Ballance ..		13920	1
								Fifths	14920	1

		RUPEES	Dr.				Pr. CONTRA		Cr.		
1731						1731.					
August	1	To Ballance of last month	Rups. 4955	Qr. 3	raes. 83	August	3	By New Warehouse building pd. H. Howard Paymr. for 6850 Stones wth. Carriage at 16 Fans. ℔ % is Fanams 1096 @ 5 is rups.	219	—	80
	4	To Prince Cunhi Homa receed in part of his Debt.	1400	—	—	—	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Mos. Disbursmts.		200	—	—
			6355	3	83		18	By Account Presents for Sundrys Vizt.			
							Given at the Feast of Ona as usuall ..	221 1 60			
							To Chanderote Nombier on the like Occasion ..	24 — —			
							Paid the Linguist what given the Prince and Ministers when last here ..	19 — —			
							To Narrangport for 13 ℔s. Cloth for Clouts as usuall ..	35 2 40			
									300	—	—
						31	By Hugh Howard Paymaster for this month's Disbursments ..		1800	—	—
						—	By Ballance ..		3836	3	3
								Rups.	6355	3	83

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		Callicutt Fanams	Dr. New Fans.			Pr. Contra	Cr. New Fans.
1731 August	1	To Ballance of last Month	112000 —	1731 August	31	By Ballance ..	142000 —
	25	To Callicutt Factory receed ℔ Nayrs ..	10000 —				
	27	To Ditto ..	10000 —				
	28	To Ditto ..	10000 —				
		Fans. ..	142000 —				

		Copper Pice	Dr. Rups.			Pr. Contra	Cr. Rups.
1731 August	1	To Ballance of last month 4 Bags Vallue	217	1731 August	31	By Ballance 4 Bags Vallue	217

Tellicherry
Augt. 31st. 1731.

Errors Excepted
℔ Jno. Braddyll.

Monday 6th.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsll. John Braddyll Esqr. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.

'Tis represented to the Board by the Chief that in Order to prevent the growing Insults of Curringhoda Nayro, he hath agreeable to the Treaty between us and the French at Mihie, acquainted the Chief residing there with what hath from time to time Occured, and particularly [that] the said Nayro, had taken upon him of Late to sow some Ground within our Limits, and to rob, beat and Insult att severall times the people within our Hon̄ble Masters Jurisdiction and last of all, some days past to Enter our Precincts by night in a most Treacherous manner, killing one of our Nayro Soldiers, for which no Satisfaction was yet obtained.

On perusing some of the Letters received from Mr. Tremisot on this Occasion, 'Tis observed, he desires in one of them, that a person might be sent thither, with Power to Treat on the Necessary means for reconcilement, and that in another of Yesterday, he seemingly rejects the offer made him by the Chief to send thither our Linguist, and Insists he be accompanied by Two persons of Distinction, which led us into some debate Concerning the answer now Necessary to be given, and whether our Linguist alone was Sufficient & most proper to proceed thither, as he had often done to persons of more Consequence than Curringhoda Nayro.

But the Board being unanimously of Opinion, that a Concession of this kind will render us Contemptible in the Eyes of the Country round us, and rather delay than hasten the satisfaction we expect to be given, It being rather our part to demand, than Petition Redress for Injuries received.

'Tis agreed the following Letter be wrote him by the Chief Vizt.

That if he thinks fitt our Linguist will be sent to Signify the satisfaction we expect from Curringhoda Nayro, for the late Insults, in the manner before promised, and with full Power to settle the same according to the Custom of

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the Country; But as the said Curringhoda was the Aggressor, no Person of any Consequence here, could be permitted to accompany him, Desiring withall to know, that in Case this Proposall was not Accepted, Whether or no they would Agreeable to the Treaty now in force, Joyn with us and seek redress some other way.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL
Wm. FORBES
H. HOWARD.

Monsr. Tremisot the French Chief, signifying in his answer to the Chief's Letter of Yesterday, that Curringhoda Nayro would be at Mihie this morning, in Order to meet such person as we should think fitt to send, for to Treat on the satisfaction expected by us for the late Insults; Our Linguist was accordingly dispatched thither with power from us to settle this business if possible according to the Custom of the Country. TUESDAY 7TH.

Our Linguist returning this Evening from Mihie Acquainted us, that he had settled with Monsr. Tremisot and Curringhoda Nayro the sattisfaction to be taken on the Homicide that kill'd our Nayr Soldier agreeable to the Custom of the Country, the time and manner of which, we find express'd at Large in a Paper of Articles sent by said Monsr. Tremisot to the Chief, Translate of which is as follows Vizt. D°. DIE

1st. 'Twas agreed that the satisfaction to be given by Curringhoda Nayro, shall be to Burn the House of the person that killed our Nayr soldier, and cutt down entirely his Coconut Orta Seituate in Codierry.

2d. That the aforesaid Homicide shall have his Arms taken from him, and be turn'd out of the service of Curringhoda Nayro.

3d. That the four persons that accompanied him when the Murther was Committed shall likewise have their Arms taken from them, & be turn'd out of said Service.

4th. That two persons shall be sent from Tellicherry with some of Narrangports Nayrs for to be present at the execution of what is here agreed to, as also some persons belonging to Mihie on the 9th. of this Month Mallabar Stile which will be on Saturday next.

5th. That the Coconutt Trees shall be cutt down, and the House burnt, by those belonging to Tellicherry According to the Custom of this Country.

6th. That the Murderer shall make restitution for what Jewells were found on the body of the Deceased. Otherwise he shall Oblige the other Delinquents that were in his Company when the Fact was Committed, to Swear they know nothing of them.

Severall of our Nayrs Jungadoes belonging to Callicutt, arriving here this Evening brought us a remittance of Twenty Thousand New Fanams from that Factory, Our Linguist there adviseing us by them, that no Quantity of Coins were at Present procurable in Exchange for said Fanams on any Conditions. THURSDAY 9TH.

This morning being the time appointed for putting in Execution what agreed between us and Curringhoda Nayro the 7th. Instant Our Linguist accompanied with a body of Narrangports Nayrs and proper attendants proceeded to Moylan where he was mett with one of Curringhoda's head Ministers and Two persons deputed by the French, who telling him they were sent to see the Satisfaction before resolved on freely Executed, our Nayrs accordingly went imediately to Codierry where they Cutt down & destroyed entirely the Coconutt Orta belonging to the Murderer and sett Fire to his dwelling House without any hinderance or Molestation from the people on the Contrary Side, thô great numbers of them as of others were assembled there to see this Ceremony performed. SATURDAY 11

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SUNDAY 12 By Nayrs from Callicutt received Ten thousand New fanams in full of what Ordered to be remitted hither from that Factory by advice from our Linguist, we are informed the Samorine's Ministers had paid into Cash there Three thousand Fanams more the 9th. Instant which makes good the Sixty five thousand they were to send in the last month.

SATURDAY 18TH. Wrote a Letter to the Heads of Ally Rajah's Family desiring they would send proper Persons for to settle the old Depending Accounts between them and our Honble masters, Judging it now a proper time to sollicit them their ships from Mocha and elsewhere being lately arrived, and their differences with the Prince at present in Suspence.

TUESDAY 21 The Heirs of Ally Rajah's Family instead of Ordering hither a person to Settle Accounts, give us for answer this day that they know of none depending between them and our Honble Masters they having been all concluded in times past.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

SATURDAY 25TH. THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

Our Linguist makes us an offer of Three Hundred & Fifty bales Mangallore Rice at the rate of Ten Fanams ℔ bale, to be deliver'd us the last of this month which will be Sufficient for our Garrison for all October.

Notwithstanding we have already by us three Months Provission of Grain, yet Considering there is no prospect of our being Supply'd from Canara 'ere it be all deliver'd out.

AGREED we purchase the aforesaid three Hundred & Fifty bales and allow him for the same at the rate of Ten Fanams ℔ bale, and that instead of delivering out the whole parcell at Nine Fanams as was last resolved on, We advance 'its price to Nine & a Quarter in our future Issues whereby our Honble Masters will be somewhat gainers and this Garrison Supply'd at a moderate rate.

ORDER'D that the Warehousekeeper receive said Rice the last of this Month, and make delivery thereof to the Garrison and that the Treasury discharge 'its Cost the whole Amount being Three thousand Five Hundred Fanams or Rupees Seven Hundred.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

OCTOBER MONDAY 4 THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The following Accounts relating to our last month's Transactions being Inspected & Examined were accordingly passed as ℔ abstracts thereof Enter'd hereafter Vizt

The Treasury Account its Ballance at Close Consisting as follows

Of Fanams or Fifths			11897 9
Rupees	1828	3	3
Callicutt Fanams New	172000	—	

Copper Tars 3 bags Vallue 150 Rupees.

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The Paymast[rs]. Generall Account of Disbursments with the Warehouse-keep[r]. & Storekeep[rs]. Receipts & Issues.

Adjourn'd.

Jn°. Braddyll.
Wᴹ. Forbes.
H. Howard.

	Cash	Dᴿ. Fifths.				Pᴿ. Contra	Cᴿ. Fifths.	Vis
1731				1731				
Septem[r]. 1[st].	To Ballance of last month	13920	1	Septem[r].	10	By H. Howard Paymast[r]. for this M[os]. Disbursm[ts].	1000	—
20	To Proffit & Loss fined the Moors for Quarrelling & Levied	40	—		13	By Garrison Stores for a large Copper Kettle	62	8
24	To Ditto Ditto	500	—		24	By H. Howard Paymast[r]. Advanced him	500	—
					30	By Ditto ..	1000	—
					—	By Ballance ..	11897	9
		Fan[s]. 14460	1			Fifths	14460	1

	Rupees	Dᴿ. Rup[s]. qr. rae.				Pᴿ. Contra	Cᴿ. Rup[s]. qr. rae.		
1731				1731					
Septem[r]. 1[st].	To Ballance of last month	3836	3	3	Septem[r]. 10	By H. Howard Paym[r]. for this M[os]. Disbursm[ts].	200	—	—
						By New Warehouse building p[d]. H. Howard for 3500 Stones at 16 Fan[s]. ℔ % are Fan[s]. 560 @ 5 is rup[s].	112	—	—
					30	By Account presents Viz[t]. to Cacart Nombier & his Minist[rs]. at Y[e]. Feast of Ona .. Fan[s]. 189 — to Curringhoda Nayr for y[e] last Feasts of Booe & D°. .. 291 — Fan[s]. 480—is	96	—	—
					—	By H. Howard Paym[r] for this M[os]. Disbursments	1600	—	—
						By Ballance ..	1828	3	3
							3836	3	3

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Callicutt Fanams			Dr. New Fans.	Pr. Contra 1731			Cr. New Fans.
Septemr. 1	To Ballance of last month		142000 —	Septem. 30	By Ballance ..		172000 —
9	To Callicutt Factory received ℔ Nayrs		20000 —				
12	To Ditto		10000 —				
	Fans.		172000 —				

Copper Pice			Dr. Rups.	Pr. Contra 1731				Cr. Rups.
Septemr. 1st	To Ballance of last month ..	Bags. 4 Vallue.	217 —	Septemr. 30	By Hugh Howard Paymr. paid him	Bag 1 Vallue.		67 —
				—	By Ballance	3		150 —
						4		217 —

Tellicherry
Septemr. 30th. 1731.

Errors Excepted

℔ Jno. Braddyll.

Abstract of the Paymaster's Accot. for September 1731.

Garrison Charges	11431	10
Fortification & Repairs	100	8
Charges Extraordinary	151	11
Stable Charges	166	14
New Warehouse Building	1128	12
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospitall Charges	598	2
Charges on Merchandize	109	—
Petty Charges	264	—
Fans.	16041	9

Fryday 8th.

At a Consultation

Present

The Worsll. John Braddyll Esqr. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.

Chatoo Chittie our broker represents to us, that the Country about Agar is now in such quietness, that he is not in the least apprehensive of any Insults from the Moors, for his Protection against whom, he did in times past desire a Guard of Soldiers might be sent for the Security of his House, & the Pepper Lodged there for our Hoñble Master's Account.

Order'd therefore that the Small Party of men lodged there, be imediately withdrawn, Since We can easyly return them thither on the least apprehension of Necessity for so doing.

Adjourn'd.

Jno. Braddyll.
Wm. Forbes.
H. Howard.

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AT A CONSULTATION SATURDAY 23D.

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.

The Prince Cunhi Homo Signifying by Message to the Chief, that he intended to make use of the major part of the Munchuas belonging to such of his Subjects as inhabited near and at Tellicherry, with which he intended to Cruise on the Canarys, in order to prevent Sustenance from coming to their Army, since he could not otherwise be supply'd with Vessells sufficient.

And the Orders from our Superiours at Bombay possitively forbidding our giving the least handle to the Carnatick Rajah to quarrel with us, Notwithstanding the repeated Insults received from thence even to the denying us Rice for the Sustenance of this Garrison.

It was debated how farr it might be lookt upon, (not only by the Honble the President and Councill, but likewise by the Carnatick Rajah himself) as an Act of ours, provided the Vessells of Tellicherry should be known to Act in the manner before mentioned, and also, whether or no, We could without imediately disgusting the said Prince take upon us to hinder his Vassalls and Subjects from engaging in his Service.

But it appearing to every one of us, a matter that We ought not to Concern ourselves with, be the Consequence what it will.

AGREED We send the following message to the Prince; That his Highness his Vassalls and their Vessells are people, and things we neither have, nor pretend to have any Dominion over, that we are Exceeding thankfull they are permitted to Act for our Service, and that as he at prisint stands in need of them, We wish they may answer the end design[ed].

It is farther requested of us by said Prince, that Ten of our Garrison Soldiers may be sent for the Defence of a small Fort of his call'd Cacart near his Pallace for a few days, the Christian Soldiers in his pay being most of them withdrawn thence to the Frontiers of his Country, which We apprehend ourselves in Gratitude bound to oblige him in Considering his readyness to serve us in the like manner on any Occasion; and his being at present at Peace with the Moors frees us from any apprehensions, that they can make any exceptions at such a proceeding.

ORDERED therefore, that a Corporall and Ten men be spared him for the aforesaid Service, and that they have Directions not to Engage themselves in anything, but the defence of the Fort call'd Cacart, and that they remain there 'till ordered otherwise from hence.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.

Advices from Callicutt give us to understand, that Coins were again risen to the following Prices Vizt. WEDNESDAY 27TH.

Spanish Dollars	10	10
Gubbers	18	10
Venetians	18	12
Pagodas Iccaree	16	4
Do. of Negapatam	15	9
Silver Rupees	4	15½
Gold Ditto	57	—

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Wrote a Letter to the King Samorine earnestly pressing him to discharge the Second payment with the Interest due thereon agreeable to the promise he had made us to see it done in all the next month, and gave our Linguist notice of the Severall Sums brought to Account in part thereof for his Guidance in Settling of Said Account.

Wrote likewise a short Letter to the King of Puniture Streanuously pressing him to take measures for to discharge what due from him to our Hoñble Masters.

FRYDAY 29TH. Imported our Hoñble Master's Ship the Stretham from Bombay Comanded by Capt. George Westcott, as also the Carolina Capt. William Keeble from said place, by the former received a Letter from the Hoñble President & Councill under the 30th. Ultº. in answer to our Severalls Sent them by Pattamar during the Rainy Season, And Enclosing us an Invoice of Treasure and Stores Consigned to this place Amounting to Rupees Seventy Five thousand Six Hundred Forty three & Ninety nine raes, Received Likewise a Letter from Capt. George Westcott Comandr. of Ship Stretham informing us that the Carnatick Governmt. had deny'd him Rice at Mangallore Notwithstanding he had made application there for it, agreeable to the Orders of the Hoñble Presidt. and Councill of Bombay.

FRYDAY 29TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The advices received from our Superiours at Bombay ℔ Ship Stretham being perused by this Board were referr'd to farther Consideration.

Directed that the Treasure, Stores &ca. on board this Ship be forthwith Landed, and that We afterwards Dispatch her for Anjengo agreeable to the directions now given us.

Adjourn'd.

JNº. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

SUNDAY 31ST. Sailed Ship Carolina for Cochin.

NOVEMBR. MONDAY 1ST. Sailed Ship Stretham for Anjengo.

TUESDAY 2 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The advices from our Superiours at Bombay ℔ Ship Stretham were now reperused, and proper direction given our Linguist's, as touching the purchase of Cardamum and Cowries therein Ordered to be made.

Their Directions likewise Concerning the Island Durmapatam, and the purchase thereof were also Debated on, and our Linguist being call'd, and made acquainted We had not power to Exceed the sum of Fifty thousand Fanams for

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that Purchase, gave us for his Opinion, that Such an Offer if made, would infallibly disgust his Highness, and that therefore he thought it better to desist from so doing, untill We might receive farther Orders from our Superiours concerning the same. The Board agreeing with him in his Sentiments, It was RESOLVED, that in Case it be hereafter found Convenient, and ére fresh Orders from Bombay can arrive, that We acquaint his Highness in the following Terms Viz^{t}.—That the Hoñble President of Bombay highly Esteems his Inclination to Settle us on the Island Durmapatam, and looks upon it as a mark of his attachment to our Hoñble Masters Interest, but would withall be glad to be informed on what Conditions his Highness is willing to put the Hoñble Company in possession of said Island.

'Tis likewise unanimously AGREED to be the Sentiments of this Board, that the making an Offer of Fifty thousand fanams for the aforesaid Island has no likelyhood of being attended with Success; but rather may give Disgust than otherwise, and therefore Resolve to make no such offer till fresh Orders may arrive.

Is laid before the Board a Bond at Interest for Twelve thousand Rupees Principall paid into our Treasury by the Chief the 27th. May last for the purchase of Pepper, and Treasure enough being now Consign'd us to Discharge the same AGREED it be forthwith paid off, the Principal & Interest amounting according to the Tenour of said Bond to Rupees Twelve thousand Six Hundred Twenty four.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.

AT A CONSULTATION

FRYDAY 5TH.

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The following Accounts for last Month being brought in, were Examined & pass'd as Enter'd hereafter Viz^{t}.

The Treasury Account, 'its Ballance at Close Consisting the following Species.

Fanams or Fifths of Rupees ..					29193	9
Rupees	39843	2	32			
Fore'gn Silver Mall^{r}. Doll^{r}.	8761½					
				Tale.	Nett.	
Chequeens Gub^{r}. Tale 275. Nett 269¼ Ven^{s}.				2000	1959	
Callicutt Fanams New	172000	—				
Copper Tarrs 13 bags Vallue 657½ rup^{s}.						

The Paym^{rs}. Generall Account of Disbursm^{ts}. Warehousekeep^{r}. & Storekeeper their Severall Accounts of Receipts and Issues, and Sale of Stores made by the latter for the three last months Amounting to Fanams Three thousand four Hundred Sixty Eight & Ten Vis.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.

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1731		CASH	D^R. Fifths Vis	1731		P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Fifths Vis
Octob^r.	1	To Ballance of last month	11897 9	October	1	By Board Wages p^d. the Chief ½ years allowance for Table Linnen &c^a. from the 1^st. Aprill last to the 1^st. Ins^t.	375 —
Ditto	31	To Acco^t. Currant Bbay rec^ed ℔ Stretham ..	20000 —		4	By Hugh Howard Paym^r. Adv^a. him for this m^os. Cha^s.	2000 —
						By Garrison Stores bought Viz^t. 3000 fathom Country match fan^s. @ 7 ℔ % 210 — 56 Bucketts 70 — 7 Cowhides at 7 fan^s. ea. .. 49 —	329 —
					31	By Ballance ..	29193 9
			31897 9			Fifths	31897 9

1731		RUPEES	D^R. Rup^s. qr^s. rae^s	1731		P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Rup^s. qr^s. rae^s
October	1	To Ballance of last month	1828 3 3	October	4	By H. Howard Paym^r. adv^a. for this M^os. Charges.	200 — —
Ditto	31	To Acco^t. Currant Bombay rec^ed ℔ Stretham ..	40909 3 29		—	By Rice for 350 bales bought Viz^t. 300 Bales @ 10 fan^s. ea. 3000 — 50 D^o @ 9½ D^o. 475 — Fan^s. 3475 @ 5	695 — —
					31	By H. Howard Paym^r. for this month's Charges.	2000 — —
					—	By Ballance ..	39843 2 32
			42738 2 32			Rup^s.	42738 2 32

1731		FOREIGN SILVER	D^R. Mall^r. Doll^rs.	1731		P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Mall^r. Doll^rs.
Octob^r.	31	To Acco^t. Curr^t. Bombay rec^ed ℔ Stretham 2¼ Chests or 9 Bags weight	8761½ —	October	31	By Ballance 9 Bags.	8761½ —

1731		CALLICUTT FANAMS	D^R. New Fan^s.	1731		P^R. CONTRA	C^R. New Fan^s.
October	1^st.	To Ballance of last month	172000 —	October	31	By Ballance ..	172000 —

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	Copper pice	Dr.		Pr. Contra		Cr.
1731				1731		
			Rups.			Rups.
October 1st.	To Ballance of last month.	3 Bags Vallue.	150	October 31	By Ballance 13 Bags Vallue.	657½
Do. 31	To Accot. Currt. Bombay receed ℔ Stretham.	10 Do.	507½			
		13				
			657½			

	Chequeens	Dr.				Pr. Contra				Cr.	
1731						1731					
					Venets.						Venets.
October 31	To Accot. Currt. Bbay receed	Tale	Nett	Tale	Nett	October 31	By Ballance Gubr.	Tale 275	Nett 269¼	Tale 2000	Nett 1959
	℔ Stretham Gubr.	275	269¼	2000	1959						

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Errors Excepted
℔ Jno. Braddyll.

Abstract of the Paymastrs. Accot. for the Mo. October 1731.

Garrison Charges		11739	13
Fortification & House Repairs		131	10
New Warehouse Building		2554	7
Stable Charges		175	13
Servants Wages		916	—
Board Wages		1350	—
Hospitall Charges		587	—
Charges on Merchandize		111	—
Petty Charges		321	13
	Fanams	17887	8

Account Sale of Stores from the 1st. of August to the last of Octobr. 1731 being 3 Months Vizt.

Gunners Stores Sold the Prince Vizt.

	Fans.		
Gunpowdr. 20 Barrells Bbay @ 100 ea. is	2000	—	
Lead 3 Candys or 1800 lb at ½ ℔ lb	900	—	
Round Shott 200 Vizt.			
120 three poundrs. is 360			
80 Two Do. 160			
— — lb			
200 520 @ ½ ℔ lb	260	—	
2 Gun Carriages being Trucks for 3 ℔ drs.	120		
	—	3280	—

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Brought forward ..	3280	—

SOLD TO SUNDRYS VIZ^{T}.

1 Globe Lanthorn ..	15	—	
Nails 15¼ @ 1½ ℔ lb ..	23	10	
Europe Iron 270 lb @1½ ℔ lb ..	135	—	
Bucketts 2 Country ..	3	—	
Flints 200 ..	6	—	
2 Goat Skins ..	6	—	
			188 10
Fan^{s}. ..			3468 10

ERRORS EXCEPTED.

℔ W^{M}. FORBES

Storekr.

SATURDAY 6TH. Imported the Rose Galley Cap^{t}. Thomas Thorp from Mangallore, who gives us to understand that said Governm^{t}. had peremptorily refused him all manner of Sustenance, alledging that the English at Tellicherry had assisted the Nayrs in their Warrs against the Carnatick Rajah, therefore request We would give him a Certificate to Invalidate said Insinuation, and a Protest to deliver the Governour in Case he should persist in denying him Provission.

D°. DIE This Evening Sailed the Rose Galley for Mangallore, by whom We wrote the Hoñble Presid^{t}. & Councill of Bombay a Short Letter of this date, giving them Notice of what Cap^{t}. Thorp had informed us, and the method We had taken to Engage the Canarees to a more Civill Treatment of Vessells under English Protection. Sent likewise Eleven Dutchmen Listed for the Bombay Service, with an Account of what Charges We have been at on them for which We shall Debt Account Currant Bombay Amounting to Fanams Eight Hundred Sixty Eight & Eight Tarr.

D°. DIE Imported the Antilope Briggantine, Thomas Dixon Cap^{t}. and Supracargo from Madras, also the Success Grab Cap^{t}. George Mackensie from said place, who both sailed this Evening for Goa.

MONDAY 8TH. Received a Letter from Mess^{rs}. Charles Wyard & Thomas Pattle at Onore under the 3^{d}. Ins^{t}. with Duplicate of one Dated the 1st. giving us Notice of the Extraordinary Insolency of the Canarees, and of their having taken out the Guns &c^{a}. belonging to Severall Boats of Bombay, and put them in their Fort alledging the English at Tellicherry had assisted the Prince of this Country in his Warrs against the Canarees and had taken Severall of their Boats.

D°. DIE Answered the foregoing Letter Acquainting the Gentlemen We had no otherwise assisted the Prince against the Canarees than with Amunition for his money, and that their Boats were taken by a Company of Topasses, that have been in the Prince's Service upwards of Four years.

FRYDAY 12TH. Imported Ship Prince of Wales from Bengall David Hunter Cap^{t}. and Supracargo, and Sailed this Evening for Bombay, by her we wrote the Hoñble President and Councill a short Letter Enclosing them an Account of Six Europeans Listed for the Service of Bombay & sent on said ship, the Charges of whom Amounted to Fanams One Hundred thirty Two, for which we We shall Debt Account Currant Bombay.

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At a Consultation

MONDAY 15

Present

The Wors[ll]. John Braddyll Esq[r]. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

Chatoo Chittee having made good into our Warehouse the whole of his last Contract for Eight Hundred Candys Pepper, Save Forty Eight Candys or thereabouts, w[ch]. he promises in a few days, and desiring We would now pay him the full Amo[t]. in Rup[s]., he being Streightned for Cash especially of this sort of Specie, Our Acco[t]. Curr[t]. with him was Accordingly stated, & it appearing thereby, that We shall be Indebted to him when said Contract is made good Rup[s]. three thousand Seven Hundred forty Six, Two Quarters & Seventy raes.

Agreed the same be now advanced him out of the Treasury, having no reason to doubt, but that he will deliver us the Small Quantity of Pepper outstanding without delay.

Adjourn'd

Jn[o]. Braddyll.
W[m]. Forbes.
H. Howard.
W[m]. Jeynson.

MONDAY 15[th].

Imported the Sea Nymph Brigantine from Bengall Comanded by Cap[t]. Alexander Baxter.

SUNDAY 21

Imported the Patna Brigantine from Bengall Captain Benjamin Purnell & James Colt Supracargo.

MONDAY 22[d].

Received a Letter from the King of Puniture in answer to what the Chief wrote him under the 27[th]. Ult[o]. wherein he Excuses himself for not having taken more early measures towards making good his Debt to the Honble Company as he promised in Aprill last, his time having since been taken up in some Ceremonials Occasioned by Mortality in his Family, that when those are over, he will sett about it, and advise us what Success he may have in Solliciting the King Samorine in whose Service this money was Spent.

Advices from Callicutt under the 19[th]. Ins[t]. inform us that Coins were fallen there to the following prices Viz[t]. though not to be had yet in any Quantity.

	Fan[s].	Tarr.
Silver Rupees	4	13½
Spanish Dollars	10	8
Gubbers	18	6
Venetians	18	8
Iccaree Pagodas	16	—
Madras Ditto	15	4
Gold Rupees	56	8

D[o]. dit[o]

Arrived the Gombroon Merchant from Bengall Cap[t]. Abraham Johnson.

FRYDAY 26

Imported Ship Edward Cap[t]. John Ewins from Bombay by whom We received a Letter from the Hoñble Presid[t]. & Council under the 3[d]. Ins[t]. with Duplicate of what they wrote us the 1[st]. Ult[o]. ꝺ[r] Stretham, and Enclosed sent us a Diamond Ring w[ch]. they Direct We Present the Linguist in our Hoñble Master's name, as a reward for his Fidelity Zeal & Activity in their Service.

SATURDAY 27[th].

Sailed Ship Edward for Callicutt.

WEDNESDAY 1

Imported our Hoñble Master's Ship Stretham Cap[t]. Geo: Westcott from Anjengo last from Callicutt; by her our Ling[t]. there Transmitts us an Ola sent him by the Samorine wherein he promises in a Very short time to pay off the 2[d]. Ola both Principall and Interest desiring him to signifie the same to the Chief.

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THURSDAY 2D. Imported Ship Carolina Capt. William Keble Comander from Cochin.

SATURDAY 4TH. Sailed Ship Carolina for Bombay.

Do. DIE

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Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Capt. George Westcott Comandr. of the Stretham Acquainting us that he intended to touch at Mangallore in his way up the Coast, for to make a Second Tryall if any Rice was procurable there, and making us a Tender of his Service towards the providing a parcell on Condition we send a Vessell along with him.

AGREED we take upon Freight a Large Munchua for this purpose, and that she proceed along with said Capt. who in Case of meeting Success will make use of his own Cash and save us the risque, and if disappointed our Hoñoble Masters cannot suffer farther than by paying the Freight.

Was read a Letter of this date received from Capt. George Westcott Comandr. of our Hoñble Master's Ship Stretham acquainting us he could not receive on board that ship on their account more than Three Hundred & Fifty Candys Pepper and that after the same was sent off we would give him his Dispatches for Bombay.

Was likewise laid on the Board & perused, fair draught of our advices to the Hoñble the President & Council of Bombay with the Severall other Papers Necessary to Accompany the same ℔ Stretham, on whom having Laden Three Hundred & Fifty Candys Pepper &c.a Amounting to Fanams One Hundred Thirty three thousand Two hundred Eighty Six & Two Vis. Our Packet Containing Invoyce and Bill of Loading of the same was accordingly made up and Delivered the Commander with his Sailing Orders.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

SUNDAY 5TH. Sailed our Hoñble Masters Ship Stretham for Bombay, also the Gombroon Merchant, Sea Nymph and Patna Brigantine for said place.

MONDAY 6TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The following Accounts relating to the Affairs of this Settlement for last month, being laid before the Board, were accordingly Perused, Examined & passed as Enter'd hereafter Vizt.

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The Chief's Treasury Account, its Ballance at Close being Viz^{t}.

Fanams or Fifths			25193 9
Rupees	22165 2 82		
Foreign Silver Mall^{r}. Doll^{rs}.	8761½		
Chequeens in Tale Gubb^{rs}. 275 w^{te}.			
269¼ Ven^{s}. Tale 2000 ..	Wte. 1959		
Callicutt Fanams	172000	—	
Copper Pice 12 bags Vallue Rupees.		600	—

The Paymaster's Generall Account of Disbursm^{ts}. with the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues.

Adjourn'd.

Jn^{o}. Braddyll.
W^{m}. Forbes.
H. Howard.
W^{m}. Jeynson.

The Paymaster's Abstract for the Month of Novem^{r}. 1731.

Garrison Charges	11804	2
Fortification & House Repairs	128	12
New Warehouse Building	2807	3
Stable Charges	148	11
Servants Wages	916	—
Board Wages	1350	—
Hospitall Charges	588	—
Charges on Merchandize	107	—
Petty Charges..	225	8
Fanams	18075	4

	Cash	D^{r}. Fifths			P^{r}. Contra	C^{r}. Fifths	
1731				1731			
Novem^{r}. 1	To Ballance of last Month	29193	9	Novem^{r}. 5	By Hugh Howard Paym^{r}. Adv^{a}. him for this Month's Disbursments ...	3468	10
5	To William Forbes Storek^{r}. received the Amo^{t}. of his Account Sale from the 1st. of Aug^{t}. to the 31st. Octob^{r}. being 3 Months	3468	10	22	By Ditto	1000	—
				30	By Ditto	3000	—
				—	By Ballance ...	25193	9
	Fifths	32662	3		Fifths	32662	3

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		RUPEES	D^R. Rups. qrs. raes.			P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Rups. qrs. raes.
1731 Novem^r.	1	To Ballance of last month	39843 2 3	1731 Novem^r.	2^d.	By Jn^o. Braddyll Esq^r. p^d. him his Bond with Interest as ℔ Consult^a. of this date	12624 — —
	27	To Duty on Pepper receed of M^r. Forbes for 11 Candy Light Pepper shipt on the Patna & 9 D^o. on the Sea Nymph Brigantine ..	60 — —		15	By Chatoo Chittee p^d. him in full as ℔ Consult^a. of this date ..	3746 2 7
					—	By Garrison Stores for 19 reams Goa paper at Sundry rates	79 — —
					22	By Hugh Howard Paymaster ..	200 — —
					30	By Ditto	1000 — —
					—	By Acco^t. Sallary p^d. M^r. West for reading Divine Service from the 1^st. July to the last Inst^t. is 5 months at 12 rups. ℔ month ..	60 — —
					—	By Warehouse Stores for 5 C^o. Gunnys bo^t. of the Linguist	25 — —
					—	By Acco^t. Presents given Boyanores head Minister ..	3 — 8
					—	By Ballance ..	22165 2 8
		Rups.	39903 2 3			Rups.	39903 2 3

		FOREIGN SILVER	D^R. Mall^r. Doll^r. W^te.			P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Dollars
1731 Novem^r.	1	To Ballance of last month	8761½	1731 Novem^r.	30	By Ballance ..	8761½

		CHEQUEENS	D^R. Tale	Venets. Wte	Tale	Wte	P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Tale.	Venets. Wte	Tale.	Wte.
1731 Novem^r.	1	To Ball^a. of last month Gubbers..	275	269¼	2000	1959	1731 Novem^r. 30 By Ballance Gubbers.	275	269¼	2000	1959

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Callicutt Fanams	Dr.		Pr. Contra	Cr.
1731	New Fans.	1731		New Fans.
Novemr. 1 To Ballance of last Month ..	172000 —	Novemr. 30 By Ballance.		172000 —

Copper Pice	Dr.		Pr. Contra		Cr.
1731	Rups.	1731			
Novemr. 1 To Ballance of last month 13 Bags Vallue..	657½	Novemr. 30	By Hugh Howard Paymastr.— Bag Vallue.	1	57½
		—	By Ballance	12	600
				13	657½

Tellicherry,
Novemr. 30th. 1731. E. Excepted ℔ Jno. Braddyll.

This Evening Imported the Balls Gally Capt. Frampton Lewis Commandr. Mr. William Nesbitt Supracargo from Bengall, also the Joey Capt. William Bogue from said place and Sailed directly for Bombay. Monday 6

Imported Ship Edward from Callicutt also the Swillington Galley Capt. John Babtista from Bengall, and both Sailed this Evening for Surat. Tuesday 7

This Evening return'd the Munchua that went in Company with Capt. Westcott in the Stretham to Mangallore for a Cargo of Rice, from whom We received a Letter, Signifying that he was not able to procure it, and that the Rose Galley belonging to Bombay would be obliged to go away Empty. Fryday 10

At a Consultation Saturday 11

Present

The Worsll. John Braddyll Esqr. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

Cunhusen the Cardamum Merchant of Cotata was Introduced by our Linguist Domingos Rodriguez, and laid before us a Muster of the Head Sort in Quality far exceeding any that have been seen for many years, and being enquired of as touching the Quantity produced this season, told us there would be in all from Fifty to Sixty Candys, that the French had advanced him Money for Eight Candys, and had his promise for them, as the Price should be broke here, that the remaining Fifty Candys he made us an offer of, Prior to any other provided we liked his Price which was One hundred Venetians ℔ Candy, which he was pretty sure of obtaining from the Dutch, who had of late frequently sent their Agents to treat about them.

Our Linguist was hereupon Directed to make him an offer of Eighty Venetians ℔ Candy for the whole Parcell, and after sometime spent in arguments, found it impossible to bring him to any thing under Ninety which was the Price we gave last Season, for Goods much inferiour in all respects.

Our Superiours having so earnestly recomended the Provission of Forty Candys for the homeward bound shipping now in January and in Consideration that it will entirely disappoint our Dutch Neighbours provided we Contract for the whole parcell now offer'd, and in part prevent our being so ourselves next Season, when in all likelyhood the Crop may be Ordinary as it usually happens, & as the Ten Candys Extraordinary can take no Damage by laying by us in Chests, should they not now be order'd home.

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AGREED we Accept his Offer for the whole fifty Candys of Ninety Venet^{s}. of Twenty fan^{s}. ℔ Candy, which he promises to deliver in all, by the 20th. January next Ensuing; He to receive in payment Gubbers @ 20 Fan^{s}. Venet^{s}. 20. 2^{Vis}. Doll^{rs}. 11 Rupees 5¼, but he insisting that Two thousand Venet^{s}. be now advanced him, & no hazard appearing in our trust^{g}. him with such a sum, Order'd the same be paid him out of our Hoñble Master's Treasury as he may call for it, after a present of Three yards Scarlet Cloth was given him he took his leave.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.

TUESDAY 14 — Imported Ship Severn Cap^{t}. John Ellis Comañder, Edward Davis Supracargo, also the Devonshire Captain Thomas Ferne, John Fotheringham Supracargo from Bengall, and sailed the same Evening for Bombay.

FRYDAY 17 — This morning Five Vessells belonging to the Pyrate Cota Marcarr, were observed Cruizing near this harbour, who notwithstanding his having being Banished both the Samori[ne] and Prince's Countrys by reason of the many Robberys he had Comitted still Continued to practize the like. We thereupon imediately man'd a few small boats with a party of Soldiers who pursued them as far as Burgra and brought in one Vessell who had Mounted Fifteen small Guns—the other four running ashore took Sanctuary from Boyanore's people.

SATURDAY 18 — This Evening came to hand Duplicate of a Letter under the 1st. Ult^{o}. from Mess^{rs}. Wyard & Pattle at Onore, giving an Account of the Insults of the Canarees, and on return of the Messenger, We sent them Duplicate of ours of the 8th. same Month, which Served for answer thereto.

TUESDAY 21 — AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Our Present Store of Rice not Exceeding in Quantity Three hundred & Twenty Bales, and not being sufficient for our January's Expences, Directed the Warehousekeeper receive from the Overseer of the Company's Grounds the Small Quantity of Nelly remaining of the last Crop, and deliver it out to our Garrison in the next Payment in Bales of Sixty Dungoys each, giving them half Rice, half Nelly, Rating them one with another at Ten fanams ℔ Ca[ndy] on Consideration of our being at some Charge for Matts and Embaling.

And the Linguist having by Direction of the Chief laid in a Stock of One Hundred Bales Nelly or thereabouts which Cost him at the Rate of Six Dungoys ℔ fanam; ORDERED that the Warehousekeeper receive it from him, and that the Treasury Discharge 'its Cost since it will in part Enable us to provide for the Month of February next Ensuing.

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It appearing to the Board that the Captors of the Munchua brought in the other day, belonging to the Pyrate Cota Marcar are Entitled to that Price; AGREED that our Linguist make Sale of her with the Guns and Stores in the best manner he can, and that the produce be divided amongst them according to Custom.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

MONDAY 27

Imported Ship Nassau from China William Cowan Capt. and Supracargo, and Sail'd the same Evening for Bombay, by her We wrote the Hoñble President & Councill a short Letter of this Date, giving them Notice of our Purchase of Cardamums and such other Occurrences as have happen'd since the Date of our last Advices, whereof We also sent them Duplicate.

WEDNESDAY 29th.

Arrived the Queen Carolina from Bengall Capt. William Tullie, Jonathan Winder Supracargo.

THURSDAY 30

By a Small Vessell that sailed for Bombay this Evening Transmitted the Hoñble Presidt. & Councill Duplicate of our advices under the 27th. Inst. & sent our Surgeons Indent for Medicines.

FRYDAY 31st.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

The Chief Assembles the Board in Order to acquaint, that Cunhusen the Cardamum Merchant had importuned him for a further Sum to be advanced him on Account of his Contract for Fifty Candys Cardamums, having already delivered into our Warehouse Thirty odd Candys, and there appearing to the Board no risque in Advancing him the sum he requires being Six thousand Rupees, and One Bag of Dollars, AGREED that the same be paid him out of our Hoñble Masters Treasury.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

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Sailed Ship Queen Carolina for Gombroon.

TUESDAY 4

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Directions given us by our Superiours from Bombay in the 5th. Paragraph of their Letter ℔ Stretham, Concerning the purchase of Pepper, were now read over and Considered of, and the time drawing near for the gathering of the New Crop, and no French Ships yet appearing, It was proposed by the Chief

whether it might be best to make imediate application to the Merchants 'ere other demands are made by our Neighbours, or waite a few days, when both We and they may be at a greater Certainty how the Crop will prove.

Our Linguist now present gives it, as his Opinion, that if the Merchants are sent for now, they will be Timerous, and not Care to Engage themselves for any Considerable Quantity at a Price Certain, that if We have but Patience 'till towards the 15th. We shall all of us be able to guess what Quantitys the Country will produce this Season.

AGREED therefore that We Continue quiet for about Ten days longer, and if our Chittee doth not by that time of his own Accord make us some Overtures, that We then send for him & Endeavour to Contract for so farr as one thousand Candys.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

TUESDAY 4TH. This day came to hand a Letter from our Callicutt Linguist giving us the Satisfactory Account that our Jungados that carryed the Chief's last Letter to the Samorin were at last return'd, and with them one of the King's Ministers who had paid into our Honble Master's Cash there the 2d. Instant the sum of Callicutt Fanams Forty Two thousand in part of the 2d. payment due from that Prince Vizt.

Fanams New 41000 2 ℔ Cent better make old Fans. of Callicutt	41820	—
Old Ditto	180	—
Old Fanams	42000	—

and that a firme promise was made him the Account of said payment would infallibly be adjusted by the 25th. of next month and the whole paid off both Principall & Interest, Whereupon We gave Directions that Thirty Thousand new Fanams should be forthwith remitted us overland by our Factory Nayrs the better to enable us to proceed in our intended Pepper investment.

WEDNESDAY 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Severall Accounts for last month being laid before the Board for their perusal, were Accordingly Examined and passed as Enter'd hereafter Vizt.

The Chief's Treasury Account 'its Ballance at Close being Vizt.

Fanams			19134
Rupees	13209	3	52
Foreign Silver Mallr. Dollr. wte.	7787½		
Gubbers in Tale 275 Wte. 269¼			
Callicutt Fanams	172000	—	
Copper Pice 11 bags Vallue Rupees			550 —

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The Generall Paymaster's Account of Disbursments, with the Warehouse-keeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues.

The Account of Salary due to the Hoñoble Company's Covenant Servants at this place Commencing July 2d. 1731 and Ending January the 1st. 1731/2 Amounting to Rupees Seven Hundred Thirty Two was likewise Examined, Directed that the same be paid out of our Hoñble Master's Treasury.

The Chief takes Occasion to observe to the Board that nothing hath been allow'd him since the 13th. January last for his Extraordinary Charges.

ORDERED therefore that the Treasury make good to him the sum of Three Hundred Rupees as before.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

THE PAYMASTERS ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 1731.

Garrison Charges	11201	13
Fortification & Repairs	251	15
New Warehouse building	2518	6
Stable Charges	138	12
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospitall Charges	599	2
Charges on Merchandize	107	—
Petty Charges	300	8
Fanams	17208	8

	CASH	DR. Fifths		PR. CONTRA	CR. Fifths
1731 December 1st.	To Ballance of last month ..	25193 9	1731 December 1st.	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Mos. Charges ..	1000 — —
			6	By Ditto	1000 — —
			24	By Ditto	1000 — —
			31	By Ditto	3000 — —
			—	By Garrison Stores for 6½ Cow Hides	59 8 —
			—	By Ballance ..	19134 1 —
					25193 9 —

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1731 December	RUPEES	Dr. Rups. qrs. ra[es]	1731 Decembr.	Pr. CONTRA	Cr. Rups. qrs. ra[es]
1st.	To Ballance of last month	22165 2 82	1st.	By Hugh Howard Paymr. for this Mos. Disbursments	200 — —
4	To Duty on Pepper for 2¼ Candys Shipt on the Linguist Munchua ..	6 3 —	6	By Ditto	200 — —
	To Do. Received of Capt. Westcott for 19 Candys Shipt on the Stretham at Callt. @ 3 rups. ℔ Candy ..	57 — —	—	By Chas. on Merchdize. pd. the Warehousekr. Vizt. Embaleing 2600 bales Pepper and Embarking 1400 Do. on the Stretham.	157 2 10
			—	By Cottie Tellicherry for 155 lb @ 2 fans. ea. is 310 fans. is	62 — —
			—	By H. Howard Paymr. Advs. him for ys. Mos. Charges	200 — —
			—	By Petty Chas. for a Church Bible bought	20 — —
			27	By Sundry Accots. pd. the Linguist Vizt. Rice 272 bales @ 9½ Fanams ea. 2584	
				Chas. of a Munchua to Mangallore return'd Empty .. 568	
				3152 @ 5	630 1 60
				Bales Nelly 150 ea. 60 Dungs. @ 10 ℔ bale. 1500 Do.	300 — —
				Warehouse Stores Vizt. 190 ℔s. Cloth to pack Cardamums .. 872 5 Corge Gunnys for bags 125 Freight of a Munchua wth. Chests & Matts from Callicutt .. 251 4	
				1248 4 is	249 2 60
	Rups. carried over ...	22229 1 82		Rups carried over ...	2019 2 30

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RUPEES	D^R. Rups.	qrs.	ra[es]	P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Rups.	qrs.	ra[es]
Rupees Brot. over ..	22229	1	82	Rupees Brot. over ..	2019	2	30
				31 By Hugh Howard Paymaster ..	1000	—	—
				— By Cunihussen of Cotata in part of his Contract of Cardamums @ 5¼	6000	—	—
				— By Ballance ..	13209	3	52
Rups.	22229	1	82	Rups.	22229	1	82

FOREIGN SILVER	D^R. Dollr.	wte.	P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Dollars
1731 Decembr. 1st. To Ballance of last Month	8761	½	1731 Decembr. 31 By Cunihussen of Cotata in part of his Contract of Cardamums @ 11, one bag wte. ..	974 —
			— By Ballance ..	7787 ½
				8761 ½

CHEQUEENS	D^R. Tale	Wte.	Venets. Tale	Wte.	P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Venetians Tale	Wte.
1731 Decemr. 1 To Ballance of last month Gubrs. ..	275	269¼	2000	1959	1731 Decemr. 13 By Cunihussen of Cotata in part of his Contract of Cardamums as ℔ Consulta. the 11th. Inst. at 20⅛ ..	2000	1959
					31 By Ballance	275	269¼
					Gubrs.	275	269¼	2000	1959

CALLICUTT FANAMS	D^R. New fans.	P^R. CONTRA	C^R. New fans.
1731 Decemr. 1 To Ballance of last Month.	172000 —	1731 Decemr. 31 By Ballance	172000 —

COPPER PICE	D^R. Rups.	P^R. CONTRA		C^R. Rups.
1731 Decemr. 1 To Ballance of last month 12 bags Vallue	600	1731 Decemr. 31 By Hugh Howard Paymr. ..	1 bag Vallue	50
		— By Ballance.	11 D.	550
			12	600

TELLICHERRY
DECEMBER THE 31ST. 1731.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JNO. BRADDYLL.

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ACCOUNT SALLARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANY'S COVENANT SERVANTS AT TELLICHERRY COMMINCING THE 2D. OF JULY 1731 AND ENDING THE 1ST. OF JANUARY 1731/2 INCLUSIVE VIZT.

Persons names	Station	Time Comencing	Time Ending	Mos.	Days	Sallary ℔ Annum	Sallary Due £	s	d	Rups.	Qrs.	raes
		1731	1731/2									
The Worsll. Jno. Braddyll Esqr.	Chief ..	2d. July	1st. Janry.	6	— @	£ 70 — —	35	—	—	280	—	—
William Forbes ..	Senr. Mercht.	Ditto	Ditto	6	— @	40 — —	20	—	—	160	—	—
Hugh Howard ..	Ditto	Ditto	Ditto	6	— @	40 — —	20	—	—	160	—	—
William Jeynson..	Junr. Mercht.	Ditto	Ditto	6	— @	30 — —	15	—	—	120	—	—
Ditto ..	for reading Divine Service one Month					..	..			12	—	—
									Rupees	732	—	—

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ JNO. BRADDYLL.

FRYDAY 7TH. Arrived the Mocho Merchant Capt. John Scypioni, William Mitchell Supracargo from Bombay but last from Mangallore, by whom received a Letter from the Hoñble President & Councill under the 5th. November, Directing us that in Case Mr. Mitchell should make a Ten[der] of paying any money into our Cash, We are to receive it, & pass a Bill on that Presidency in his favour, for the Amount he may pay in.

SATURDAY 8 Received a remittance from our Factory at Callicutt by Nayrs overland of Twenty thousand New Fanams for which gave that Factory Credit on the Books of this Settlement.

SUNDAY 9 Sailed Ship Mocho Merchant for Mocho.

TUESDAY 11 Imported Ship Wakefield from Malacca Capt. James Parker, James Vesey Supracargo, also the Robert Galley from Benga[ll] Capt. Walter Grant.

WEDNESDAY 12 Imported the Shawallum Capt. William West Messrs. George Williamson & Robert Baillie Supracargos from China, also the Halifax Commanded by Capt. James Farquhar from Mala[. . .].

DO. DIE Received a farther remittance from our Factory at Callicutt of Ten Thousand New fanams by our Nayrs overland, for which, Credit is given on our Books of Accounts.

DO. DIE Sailed Ships Shawallum, Wakefield and Halifax for Surat, also the Robert Galley for Bombay.

SUNDAY 16 Imported the Sackree Grab Commanded by Thos. Warrick from Cochin, and Sailed this Evening for Bombay, by whom wrote the Hoñble Presidt. & Councill a Letter informing them that the Canarees had Routed the Prince's Army and gott as farr as Mount Dilly, and that we were in the utmost Necessity for Grain; sent also our Indent for stores & Duplicate of our Letter ℔ Nassau with advice of the troubles reported to be at Anjengo, & that the King of Travencore was said to have made Warr against that Settlement.

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AT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 19

Present

THE WORS^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Our Resolution under the 4^th. Instant having been to waite the coming of Chatoo Chittee our Broker, for to discourse him on our intended Pepper Investment, and he making his appearance this Morning, our Linguist was directed to tell him that provided he thought fitt to serve our Hoñble Masters this Season, as he had done in times past, We would make use of him as formerly, to which he made answer, that on Consideration of the hopes he had of being Employ'd by them as heretofore, he had already Secured a Considerable Quantity of Pepper for their Service, and would proceed to gather in what the Country hereabouts afforded, w^ch. he apprehended he could do on better Terms than any one else and that we might Depend, the Company should be first Serv'd, but as not above One third of the New Pepper was yet gather'd, and the Crop much Inferiour to the last, he could not now Contract with us for any Quantity, or Price Certain, but proposed our waiting 'till towards the Latter end of the Month, when he would waite on us again, and in the Interim proceed with all possible Dilligence to make sure of the whole Quantity if possible, and withall desired We would advance him Eight thousand Rupees to be in part Payment of his first Contract, this Coin being now what he principally stands in need of.

AGREED therefore We waite till towards the Latter end of the Month for his proposall, 'ere We apply ourselves elsewhere, Judging him the most Capable to Serve us, and that We advance him as far as the sum of Eight Thousand Rupees, since no apparent risque at present appears to forbid our so doing.

Adjourn'd.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

Imported Ship Resolution Cap^t. Benjamin Capp, William Johnson Supracargo from Malacca. FRYDAY 21

Sailed Ship Resolution for Surat, by whom wrote the Hoñoble President and Councill of Bombay a short Letter, giving them the Necessary advices relating to the affairs of this Settlement since our last, Copy of which was Enclosed, also Two Letters received by the Chief from the Government of Mangallore full of threatning Menaces against the English, and those of Tellicherry in particular. SUNDAY 23

AT A CONSULTATION FRYDAY 28

Present

THE WORS^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Chatoo Chittee our Broker agreeable to his promise of the 19^th. Instant came to us this morning, and told us he had with much ado Secur'd about Eight Hundred Candys Pepper, which if We thought fitt to Accept at the rate of Seventy Rupees ℔ Candy, he would reserve the same for our Hoñble Masters Service, but for a larger Quantity than this, he could not at present Engage

himself, nor at a lower rate, since the Country about Agar where he resides had not yeilded above One Hundred Candys, though most years past had produced from One thousand to Twelve Hundred, wherefore had he been obliged to seek this Commodity in places Very remote, and in parts where very likely he might be obstructed in bringing it away, which not only laid him under Very great uncertainty, but doubled his former Expence in Portrage, that the Country about Billiapatam was altogether unsettled, and in the parts hereabouts in the utmost Confusion by reason of the great progress made by the Carnatick Army against this Kingdom, which added to the Generall Scarcity of this Commodity, through the Deficiency of the present Crop made him Timerous how he Engaged himself in Bargains of this Nature.

After hearing his reasons, and Debating thereon, We came to a Resolution of making him an offer of Sixty Six Rupees ℔ Candy for One thousand Candys Pepper to be delivered into our Warehouse any time before the Rains, he to receive in part of payment for the same Two Hundred thousand New Callicutt Fanams Two ℔ Cent Vattau as Customary and at Twenty five & an half Narodys of thirteen fan^{s}. old money ℔ Candy, the rest to be made good to him in Rup^{s}. at 5¼ fanams Tellicherry, and in Dollars at Eleven, But this proposall he could not be prevaild on to Accept, & assured us he would not on any Account agree with us on other Terms than the following (being Confident the French Ships who will Speedily arrive, would not fail of making large alterations in the Price of that Comodity) Viz^{t}. That he deliver us at Tellicherry before the Expiration of Aprill next Ensuing one thousand Candys Pepper at Sixty Seven Rupees ℔ Candy, and in part of Payment to take Two Hundred Thousand New Callicutt fan^{s}. at Two ℔ Cent Vattau and at 25½ Narrodys of 13 Fanams ℔ Candy, the rest to be made good to him in Dollars at Eleven Fanams Tellicherry each and Rupees at Five & a Quarter.

Finding it impossible for us to reduce him to Terms more favourable, or indeed in our Opinions to serve our Hoñble Masters by other means on Terms either so Secure or advantageous; It was at last AGREED by us to Accept the aforesaid proposals, which our Linguist was directed to signifie to him, and he requesting that a farth[er] sum of money be advanced him in part of this Contract in Callicutt Fanams.

AGREED We advance him as far as Fifty Thousand in that Specie, as he may think fit to call for them.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.

FEBRUARY WEDNESDAY 2^{D}. Imported our Hoñble Master's Ship Stretham Cap^{t}. George Westcott from Bombay.

D^{O}. DIE AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Were read the Advices reced this morning from th[e] Honble Pres^{t}. & Councill of Bombay ℔ Stretham, bearing date th[e] 21st. Ultimo.

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Directed that the Treasure, Stores &c^{a}. Consign'd us on her, be imediately Landed, & that the Warehousk^{r}. fill her up wth. all expedition, with Pepper & Cardamums agreeable to the Orders now received.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.

H. HOWARD.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.

AT A CONSULTATION — FRYDAY 4

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Cap^{t}. George Westcott Comander of Ship Stretham, on whom We had Laden for our Hoñble Masters Account Since his arrivall Two hundred & Fifty Candys Pepper, and Twenty Five & an half Candys Cardamums, Signifying to us this Evening by Letter he could not receive on Board that Ship any more Goods, and desiring his Dispatches for Great Brittain, the same were accordingly delivered him with our Paquet to the Hoñble Court of Directors, Enclosing them Invoice and Bill of Lading, for what Laden on that Ship, with our Generall Letter advising the state of this Settlement, and such other Pappers as are Annually required from us.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.

Sailed our Hoñble Masters Ship Stretham for Great Brittain. — SATURDAY 5TH.

AT A CONSULTATION — D^{O}. DIE

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The following Accounts for last Month being brought in, were Inspected & Passed as Enter'd hereafter Viz^{t}.

The Chiefs Treasury Account 'its Ballance at Close consisting of the Severall Species Viz^{t}.

Fanams or Fifths			12846 9
Rupees	630	3 27	
Foreign Silver Doll^{rs}. in W^{te}.	7787	½	
Callicutt Fanams	202000	—	
Copper Pice 9 Bags Vallue	Rupees 450	—	

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The Generall Paymasters Acco^{t}. Disbursments with the Warehousekeep^{r}. and Storekeep^{r}. their Accounts of Receipts & Issues; Also the Latter's Account Sale for the Three last Months amounting to Fanams Ten thousand Six Hundred Fifty Six & five Vis.

Adjourn'd.

Jn^{o}. Braddyll.
W^{m}. Forbes.
H. Howard.
W^{m}. Jeynson.

		Cash	D^{r}. Fifths			P^{r}. Contra	
1731/2 January	1st.	To Ballance of last Month	19134 1	1731/2 Jañry.	5	By Hugh Howard Paym^{r}. for y^{s}. M^{os}. disbursm^{ts}. ..	2000 —
					11	By Warehouse Stores for the Freight of a Munchua to Callicutt for Matts & Cardamum Chests ..	150 —
					19	By Hugh Howard Paymast^{r}. Advanced him for this Month's Charges ..	2000 —
					31	By Ditto	2000 —
					—	By Garrison Stores for 30 Pieces of Cloth to clean Arms	137 8
					—	By Ballance	12846 9
						Fifths	19134 1

		Rupees	D^{r}.			P^{r}. Contra	C^{r}.
1731/2 January	1st.	To Ballance of last month	13209 3 52	1731/2 Jañry.	5	By Acco^{t}. Salary p^{d}. the Hoñble Comp^{as}. Cov^{t}. Serv^{ts}. ½ Years Salary from the 2^{d}. July last to the 1st. Instant Inclusive	732 — —
	9	To Duty on Pepper reĉed of Mr. Forbes for 25 Candy shipt on the Moco Merchant ..	75 — —		—	By Cha^{s}. Extraord^{y}. p^{d}. the Chief for Extra Cha^{s}. for King's Birth-day, Xmas & New-year, & other Publick Occasions	300 — —
		Rup^{s}.	13284 3 52		—	By Hugh Howard Paym^{r}. Adv^{a}. him for y^{s}. M^{o}. Cha^{s}.	200 — —
					—	By Garrison Stores for 3 Reams Goa Papper bo^{t}.	12 — —
					—	By Warehouse Stores for 10 ℔^{s} Cloth for Cardam^{s}. Chests	9 — —
					11	By Rice bo^{t}. 650 Bales Mangallore @ 11 fan^{s}. ℔ Bale is Fan^{s}. 7150 @ 5 fan^{s}. ℔ rupee is ..	1430 — —
					—	By House Furniture for 2 China Lamps for the Hall and glasses ..	68 — —
					12	By Cunhiseu of Cotata in full of his Contract of Cardamums at 5¼ ea..	566 3 70

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19	By Chas. Merchandize pd. the Warehouskr. for Embalg. 335¼ Candys Pepper & 50 Candys Cardamums Chesting & Packing &ca. ..	124 —	55
21	By Chatoo Chittee as ℔ Consultation of the 19th. Instant Advanced him @ 5¼	8000 —	—
31	By Hugh Howard Paymaster Advanced him for this months Charges	1200 —	—
—	By Account Presents paid the Linguist for what given the Prince on his last coming to the Fort	12 —	—
		12654 —	25
	By Ballance	630 3	27
	Rups.	13284 3	52

Foreign Silver

		Dr. Dollrs.	Wte.
1731/2			
Janry. 1st.	To Ballance of last month.	7787	½

Pr. Contra

		Cr. Dollrs.	Wte.
1731/2			
Janry. 31	By Ballance	7787	½

Chequeens

		Dr. Tale	wte.
1731/2			
Janry. 1st.	To Ballance of last month Gubbers	275 269	¼

Pr. Contra

		Cr. Tale.	
1731/2			
Janry. 12	By Cunhiseu of Cotata in part of his Contract of Cardamums Gubbers @ 20	275 269	¼

Callicutt Fanams

		Dr. New Fans.	
1731/2			
Janry. 1st.	To Ballance of last month.	172000	—
8	To Callicutt Factory ..	20000	—
12	To Ditto	10000	—
	Fans.	202000	—

Pr. Contra

		Cr. New Fans.	
1731/2			
Janry. 31	By Ballance ..	202000	—

Copper Pice

		Dr. Rups.	
1731/2			
Janry. 1st.	To Ballance of last month 11 bags Vallue ..	550	—

Pr. Contra

			Cr. Rups.	
1731/2				
Janry. 31st.	By Hugh Howard Pay.mr. ..	2 Bags	100	—
—	By Ballance ..	9 Do.	450	—
		11	550	—

Tellicherry
Janry. 31st. 1731/2.

E. Excepted
℔ Jno. Braddyll.

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THE PAYMASTER'S ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 1731/2.

Garrison Charges	11118	3
Fortification & Repairs	230	7
New Warehouse Building	2167	5
Stable Charges	139	12
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospitall Charges	592	—
Chas. on Merchandize	107	—
Petty Charges	234	—
Fanams	16679	11

ACCOUNT SALE OF STORES FROM THE 1ST. OF NOVEMR. TO THE 31ST. OF JANUARY 1731/2 BEING 3 MONTHS VIZT.

SOLD TO THE PRINCE VIZT.

Gunpowder 32 Barrells Bombay @ 100 Fanams ℔ Barrell is		3200	—	
Callicutt Gunpowder 4¼ Candys ..		2640	9	
				5840 9
Lead 8 Candy or 4,800 @ ½ fan ℔ lb				2400 —
Round Shott 1,400 Vizt.				
450, Two pdrs. is	900			
500, Three Do.	1500			
150, Four Do.	600			
	lb			
	3000 @ ½ is 1500			
300, One pound Shott	300 @ ¾ 225			
1,400				1725 —
	lb			
Europe Iron 965 @ ½ ℔ lb		482	8	
Nails 74 lb Vizt.				
60 sent to Callitt. for Cardamm. Chests ..	60			
14 sold sundrys	18 8			
		78	8	
Padlocks 3 Ditto		7	8	
Lead Balls 700 wte. 27 lb @ ¾ ℔ lb		20	4	
Country match 31 lb		11	8	
Ditto Buckets 12		18	—	
Iron work 17½ lb		26	4	
Brass Plate 2¼ lb @ 5 ℔ lb		11	4	
1 Goat Skin		3	—	
Dammar 4 maunds		32	—	
				690 [12]
Fans.				10656 5

ERRORS EXCEPTED

℔ WM. FORBES
Storekeeper.

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AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 7

Present

THE WORS^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Our Linguist acquaints us, that the Vessell lately taken by us from Cota Marcar, on survey has been found to be of such a Built, as to render her altogether unfit for the Merchant's Service since she Burthens little or nothing, and is Very weak, that he had According to our Orders endeavour'd to dispose of her, that no body would offer him anything, save the Heiress of Ally Rajah's Family, who finding her an usefull Vessell for her Present service against the Canarees, was willing to make our Soldiers a Present of One Hundred Rupees provided We would let them have her.

AGREED therefore that since no other means offer to dispose of her, and that if she lyes by any longer she will be fitt for nothing, and Occasion Charge in Covering, that We accept her proposall & Divide the Money among the Captors as follows Viz^t.

To the Officer One third—		
to each Sergeant Fan^s.	15	12
Ditto Corporall	11	13
D^o. European Centinell	7	12
D^o. Topass	3	14

This being proportion'd to each man's wages and as we apprehend Agreeable to Custom.

Adjourn'd.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M. JEYNSON.

AT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 9TH.

Present

THE WORS^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Chief lays before the Board Translate of an Ola received by him this morning from Chatoo Chittee, Entreating him to advance him Two hundred Thousand New Callicutt Fanams he is to take in part of his last Contract for One thousand Candys Pepper, since the Shroffs of Palliacatacherry had now made him an Offer to take them off his hands, and to give him proper Coins to carry on the present Investment, that otherwise he was apprehensive of being a looser by them.

The Question was therefore put, whether or no the aforesaid Chittee was to be trusted by us for such a sum, and none of the Board apprehending, he had any other View by making this Large Demand on us, than to facillitate the business he had undertaken for our Hoñble Masters Service, and that our refuseing his request, might very likely be a prejudice to his affairs and Discourage him from serving us hereafter, and withall Judging him a person Responsible enough for a Larger sum, and of the Exactest punctuallity.

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It was AGREED the aforesaid Sum of Two Hundred thousand New fanams Callicutt money be this day advanced him out of our Hoñble Masters Treasury.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

THURSDAY 10TH. Imported our Hoñble Master's Ship the Ockham Capt. William Jobson Comandr. from Bombay.

D°. DIE

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Perused the advices received from the Hon.ble President & Councill of Bombay ℔ Ship Ockham, & as they [are] pleased therein to Direct our filling up Said Ship with Pepper & the Cardamums now by us.

Directed the same be sett about with all possible Expedition, & that the Stores Consign'd us on he[r] be forthwith landed.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

FRYDAY 11 Imported Ship Joey Capt. Willm. Hawkins from Suratt.

SATURDAY 12 Sailed Ship Joey for Callicutt.

TUESDAY 15

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Was read a Letter received from Capt. William Jobson Comander of Ship Ockham acquainting us that he could not receive more Goods on Board his Ship on our Hoñble Masters Account, and requesting of us his Ultimate Dispatches for Great Brittain; The same were accordingly deliver'd him with our Pacquet to the Hoñble Court of Directors, Enclosing Invoice and Bill of Lading for the Seven Hundred & Ten Candys Pepper, and Twenty four & an half Candys Cardamums Laden by us on that Ship, as also Duplicate of such other Papers as We are directed annually to Transmit.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

D°. DIE Sailed our Hoñble Masters Ship Ockham for Great Brittain.

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At a Consultation SATURDAY 19

Present

The Wors^{ll}. John Braddyll Esq^{r}. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

The Orders of our Superiours from Bombay as touching the Provission of Pepper, being this day taken again under Consideration, those to us under the 30th. September last was accordingly read, wherein they are pleased to direct our making a provission of one thousand Eight hundred Candys Pepper, out of the present Crop for the ships expected next Season.

As we have already by us, of our last years Investm^{t}. about Five hundred & fifty Candys, and a Certainty of One thousand more, when our last Contract is made good; The Chief put the Question whether it was most adviseable imediately to purchase the remaining Two Hundred & fifty Candys, or to waite a more favourable Opportunity.

Our Linguist was hereupon called in & Consult[ed] on this matter, who assured us, he was doubtfull, whether or no the small Quantity We now wanted, could even be obtained on the same Conditions as our last Contract, for the French had made so much noise among the Merchants concerning the Pepper they wanted; that they knew not well what to ask, and that he altogether disapproved our giving so high a price as Sixty Seven Rupees ℔ Candy for the small Quantity We now stood in need of, for he did not doubt of our obtaining it on more reasonable terms 'ere ships could be sent to receive the One thousand Five hundred & Fifty we are now sure of; He was therefore order'd to withdraw, and after some debate concerning his reasons, and many others urged by ourselves, We came to the following Resolution; That we desist from buying any more Pepper on our Hoñble Masters Account untill an Opportunity presents of providing it Cheaper, unless our Superiours think fitt to Order the Contrary, Since the Quantity we now want to make good what they have Order'd is no more than from Two Hundred & fifty to Three Hundred Candys.

Adjourn'd.

Jn^{o}. Braddyll.
W^{m}. Forbes.
H. Howard.
W^{m}. Jeynson.

Imported Ship Carolina Cap^{t}. William Keeble from Bassalore [sic], also the Joey from Callicutt Cap^{t}. W^{m}. Hawkins Comander. SATURDAY 19

Sailed Ship Joey for Bombay, by whom made answer to the Severall commands received from the President and Councill of Bombay ℔ Ships Stretham and Ockham inclosing Copys of said ships Invoyces from hence to Great Brittain, with such other papers as were requisite to Accompany the same. TUESDAY 22^{D}.

Imported Ship Patty, Samuell Sutcliffe Comander from Bengall, & Sailed the same Evening for Surat. D^{o}. DIE

Sailed Ship Carolina for Mocha. FRYDAY 25

Imported Ship Elizabeth Cap^{t}. John Parsons Comander, Thomas Cooke Supracargo from Bengall, also the Patna Brigantine Cap^{t}. Rich^{d}. Man from Mangallore, by the former who sailed this Evening for Surat, Transmitted the Hoñoble President and Councill of Bombay Duplicate of our address[es] under the 20th. Ult^{o}. with Copys of our Two Invoices ℔ Ships Stretham & Ockham to Great Brittain. MARCH THURSDAY 2^{D}.

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Fryday 3d.

At a Consultation

Present

The Wors[ll]. John Braddyll Esq[r]. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

The Severall Accounts for last Month being laid before us for Examination, were accordingly Audited and Passed as Enter'd hereafter Viz[t].

The Chief's Treasury Account, 'its Ballance at Close Consisting of the following Species Viz[t].

Fanams or Fifths	7846	9
Rupees	48974	3 90
Foreign Silver Mall[r]. Doll[r]. w[te].	7787	½
Callicutt Fanams New	2000	—
Chequeens in Tale 2580 w[te]. 2542		
Copper Pice 8 Bags Vallue Rupees 400 —		

The Generall Paymaster's Account of Disbursments, with the Warehouse-keeper and Storekeeper their Acco[ts]. of Receipts and Issues.

Adjourn'd.

Jn[o]. Braddyll.
W[m]. Forbes.
H. Howard.
W[m]. Jeynson.

The Paymasters Abstract for the Month of February 1731/2.

Garrison Charges	11326	15
Fortification & House Repairs	266	3
New Warehouse Building	1777	6
Stable Charges	136	14
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospitall Charges	559	—
Cha[s]. on Merchandize	107	—
Petty Charges	596	13
Fanams	16861	3

Cash D[r].

			Fifths
1731/2 February 1st.	To Ballance of last month		12846 9

P[r]. Contra C[r].

			Fifths
1731/2 February 5	By Hugh Howard Paym[r]. for this Months Charges ..		1000 —
22	By Ditto		1000 —
29	By Ditto		3000 —
	By Ballance		7846 9
		Fifths	12846 9

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		Rupees	Dr.					Pr. Contra	Cr.		
1731/2 February	1st.	To Ballance of last month	630	3	27	1731/2 February	4th.	By Rice pd. Capt. Westcott for 120 Bales Mangallore at 2 rupees ℔ Bale is ..	240	—	—
	2	To Acco[t]. Curr[t] Bombay rec̄ed ℔ Stretham ..	50002	2	—		5	By Hugh Howard Paym[r]. for this Month's Charges.	300	—	—
	5	To Will[m]. Forbes Storek[r]. rec̄ed the amount of his Acco[t]. Sale for Nov[r]. Decem[r] & January ..	2131	1	5		7	By Hospitall Stores for 5 lb Manna, 5 lb Jallop, 5 lb Columbo, 5 lb Venice Turpentine provided by our Ling[t]. Amounting to ..	57	—	20
	10	To Acco[t]. Curr[t]. Bombay for a sett of Bills of Exch[a] in favour of William Lamb of Dover Drawn by the Presid[t]. & Councill of Bombay, on the Honble Court of Directors for £s. 200 Sterling received of Mr. Christie here ..	1600	—	—		—	By Petty Cha[s]. for 7 lb Sealing Wax for the Office ..	4	—	80
	21	To Duty on Pepper for 3 Candy Light Pepper Shipt on the Joey at Call[tt]. rec̄ed of Capt. Hawkins ..	9	—	—		21	By Rice for Charges Landing & Carrying 2022 Bales into the Fort.. ..	57	2	8[0]
	22	To Ditto received of Mr. Forbes for 130 Candys of Pepper Shipt on board the Carolina at Tellicherry at 3 rupees ℔ Candy is	390	—	—		—	By Charges Merch[a]. Embaling 426 Candys Pepper & Shipping 960 Candys Pepper & 50 Candys Cardamums on the Europe Ships ..	235	2	8[0]
							22	By Rice for 900 Bales New Champsall Rice bo[t]. of Capt. Hawkins ..	1800	—	—
							—	By Ditto 1002 Bales Mulikie Rice bought of Mr. Hawys as ℔ Acco[t]. amounting to	1658	3	8[2]
							—	By Hugh Howard Paym[r]. for this Month's Charges.	200	—	—
							29	By Ditto ..	1200	—	—
							—	By Account Presents Viz[t]. given the 2d. Prince of Colastree .. 12 — Do. to ye. Samorin's Minister wth. a Letter .. 3 —	15	—	—
							—	By Hospitall Stores for a Bathing Tub bought ..	20	—	—
								By Ballance ..	48974	3	90
		Rups.	54763	2	32			Rupees	54763	2	32

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Foreign Silver	Dr. Dollars	Pr. Contra	Cr. Dollars
1731/2		1731/2	
February 1st. To Ballance of last Month	7787 ½	Febry. 29th. By Ballance	7787 ½

Callicutt Fanams	Dr. New Fans.	Pr. Contra	Cr. New Fans.
1731/2		1731/2	
Febry. 1st. To Ballance of last month ..	202000 — —	Febry. 9th. By Chautoo Chittee advs. him in part of his New Contract of Pepper @ 67 Rup.s ℔ Candy as ℔ Consults. of this date.	200000 — —
		29 By Ballance ..	2000 — —
		Fans.	202000 — —

Copper Pice	Dr. Rups.	Pr. Contra	Cr. Rups.
1731/2		1731/2	
February 1st. To Ballance of last month 9 bags Vallue	450 — —	Febry. 29 By Hugh Howard Paymr. in part of this Month's Charges. 1 Bag	50 —
		— By Ballance .. 8 Do.	400 —
			450 —

Chequeens	Dr. Tale weight	Pr. Contra	Cr. Tale wte
1731/2		1731/2	
Febry. 2d. To Accot. Curt. Bombay receed ℔ Stretham Vens.	2580 2542	Febry. 29th. By Ballance. Venetians	2580 2542

Tellicherry
February the 29th. 1731/2.

Errors Excepted
℔ Jno. Braddyll.

Tuesday 7 Imported the Antelope Brigantine from Goa Thomas Dixon Capt. and Supracargo.

Wednesday 8 Sailed the Antelope Brigantine for Madras.

Do. die This Evening Arrived the Mary Grab from Bengall Capt. Gilbert Richards, Robert Orme Supracargo.

Tuesday [*sic*] 9 Imported Ship Harrison from Bengall Capt. Joseph Badman, Bernard Bonkett Supracargo.

Do. die Arrived Ship Deane from Bengall, James Nevill Capt. and Supracargo.

Fryday 10 Sailed the Deane for Bussorah, & Harrison for Surat.

Thursday 16 Imported Ship Robert Capt. Walter Grant Comander from Cochin, also the Fortunate Grab Capt. John Strange Comander from Bengall.

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Our Linguist from Callicutt Signifys to us this day by Letter, that Notwithstanding he had press'd the Samorin's Ministers now at Callicutt to make good their Engagements and Discharge the second Payment as they had promised to do by the 15th. Ultº., Yet could not prevail upon them to give us a satisfactory answer, & doubts much, nothing will be done 'till the return of the Principal Ministers from the Frontiers of the Carnatick Country where they are now with the Samorine's Army; The Chief thereupon wrote the Samorin a short Letter pressing him to make up the Account of the 2d. Payment agreeable to his word & promise. FRYDAY 17

Wrote a short Letter by way of Bussorah to our Honble. Masters, recomended to Mr. Martin French Resident there, advising them, that an Ostend Gentleman under the Umbrage of the French at Mihie, was making a Considerable Investmt. in Pepper, and that it was given out, that he shortly expected a ship to receive the same; to which was added an Account of our most Material Transactions & other Occurrences since the Departure of their Ships for Europe. Dº. DIE

Sailed the Mary Grab for the Coast and Bay. Dº. DIE

Arrived the Fuckero Mamoody from Callicutt, Nocquedah Fuckero Zeriff. SUNDAY 19

Sailed Ship Robert for Bussorah. MONDAY 20

Sailed the Fuckero Mamoody, for Bombay, by her wrote the Honble President and Councill a short Letter of this date, Enclosing Copy of our advices to the Honble Court of Directors Via Bussorah under the 17th. Instant. Dº. DIE

Sailed the Fortunate Grab for the Coast and Bay. FRYDAY 24

Imported Ship Wakefield from Bombay, James Parker Capt. & James Vesey Supracargo. TUESDAY 28

Arrived Ship London from Surat, John Coales Capt. & Supragoe also the Severn, John Ellis Capt. & Edward Davis Supracargo from said place, but last from Mangallore. WEDNESDAY 29TH.

Received an Ola from the Samorin, wherein he says, that the Payment of the second Ola would have been Satisfied in February according to promise, had not his Ministers been obliged to go with his Army to the Assistance of our Prince against the Canarees; but that the same should be discharged as soon as possible, and desires We would give all the Assistance in our power to his people, in order to make the Canarees repent of their unjust proceedings. Dº. DIE

AT A CONSULTATION Dº. DIE

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL, ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Capts. of Ships Severn & London acquaint us that in their way down the Coast they have touched at Mangallore, with Intention to take in a Quantity of Rice for the supply of this place, but having waited there upwards of Ten days, they were not able to obtain Liberty for Exportation of any, notwithstanding the French had full permission to Lade their ships, The Govern. there urging that We were friends to their Enemys, and that the French were otherwise.

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This giving us no ground to hope for a Supply from the Bengall Shipping, and our Superiours not giving us liberty to seek it by Violence.

AGREED, that since no other Expedient offers, our Linguist have Orders to procure underhand from the French Merchants Two thousand Bales or thereabouts on the best Terms he can.

The 9th. Paragᵃ. of the Generall Letter from B̄bay under the 30th. Septr. last directing us to return the remainder of the Madras Detatchment, and to List Topasses in their stead, being taken under Consideration; The Chief put the Question whether or no the remainder of the said Detachment ought to be return'd, an opportunity now offering, for he neither could, or had hopes of being able to List in any reasonable time a Number of people equall thereto, and it appearing to each of us Severally to be the true meaning of said Orders, not to send away these people, without taking others, and the present State of the Country promising nothing but trouble and Confusion.

AGREED, that we detain the abovesaid recruit 'till an Equall Number can be got in their room.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

WEDNESDAY 29TH. APRILL — This Evening Sailed Ship London for Bengall.

SATURDAY 1ST. — Sailed Ship Wakefield for the Coast and Bay.

MONDAY 3 — Imported Ship Shawallum Capt. William West, George Williamson & Robert Baillie Supracargos from Surat.

TUESDAY 4TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

On Certain and good intelligence that a ship belonging to Bengall named the Severn, whose Supracargo is one Mr. Edward Davis now in Mihie Road was taking in Large Quantitys of Pepper, which the Chief assures us he has reason to apprehend is on Freight for an Agent of the Ostend Company now Resideing there.

We came to a Resolution of sending him the following Protest Judging the same to be an indispensible part of our Duty, and agreeable to our Hoñble Masters Standing Rules and Orders in their Colonys abroad.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

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TELLICHERRY
APRILL 4TH. 1732.

To

Mr. EDWARD DAVIS
SUPRACARGO OF SHIP SEVERN

SIR

The Orders of the Hoñble Court of Directors for the United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies to their Presidencys abroad, and also to their Subordinates are; that no persons under their Protection be permitted to buy or sell for the French, or otherwise Assist them in their Trade & Merchandize,—We Sir look upon you to be a person under Covenants to them at least ought to be so, and imēdiately under their protection, But are sorry to observe, you Acting in so Publick a manner in Contempt of said Orders, for We have good intelligence you have received a Considerable Quantity of Pepper from the Settlement of Mihie on board your ship, whether on Freight or otherwise 'tis equally prejudicial to our Hoñble Masters Affairs, and Manifestly a Breach of your said Covenants; We likewise acquaint you 'tis your Duty to send hither Three Rupees for each Mallabar Candy on so many Candy of Pepper as are shipt on Board said ship, be the Owners of it who they will, and for such We Declare you answerable.

We likewise by these Presents to all Intents & purposes, Protest against you Mr. Edward Davis in the name of the Hoñble United Company of Merchants of England Trading to the East Indies for all Damages Accruing to said Company of any kind soever, as well for non-payment of the Duty of three Rupees ℔ Candy on what Pepper you have taken in at Mihie, & as a person acting in Opposition to their Standing Rules & Orders, & in Manifest prejudice [to] their Affairs and the real Interest of your Native Country, all which you are to Answer at the Presidency whither you are Bound, who will have a Copy of this sent them,

We are

SIR

Your Loving Friends

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WILLIAM FORBES.
HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Sailed Ship Shawallum for the Coast & Bay, by her wrote the Hoñble President & Councill of Madras & Bengall a short letter Enclosing them Copys of the above Protest, and advising the apprehensions We were under, that the Pepper Mr. Davis was taking in at Mihie was for the Service of the Offenders. Do. DIE

Capt. Alexander Douglas the person sent with our Protest [to] Mr. Davis, returning this Evening, informs us he found him aboard the Shawallum, where he delivered him the same; but that he the said Davis tossed it overboard unopen'd, saying he had no business with any Letter from Mr. Braddyll, & that it was better doing so with it than putting it to a more Indecent use. Do. DIE

Imported Ship Hallifax James Farquhar Capt. and Supracargo from Surat, also the Necessity, William Hurs Capt. and Supracargo from Goa. TUESDAY 4

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WEDNESDAY 5 — Sailed Ship Necessity for Bengall.

THURSDAY 6 — Imported Ship Devonshire Capt. Benjamin Purnell, James Coult Supracargo from Goa.

Do. DIE — This Evening Sailed Ship Devonshire, & Patna Brigantine for Bengall.

FRYDAY 7 — Our Linguist at Callicutt in a Letter received this day requesting a supply of mony for Expences, sent him Two thousand New Callicutt fanams by our Nayrs Jungados.

SATURDAY 8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Severall Accounts for last month being laid before us for our Perusal were Accordingly Examined & passed as Enter'd hereafter Vizt.

The Chief's Treasury Accot. 'its Ballance at Close being Vizt.

Fanams			3846 9
Rupees		47503 3 10	
Foreign Silver	7787 ½		
Chequeens	Tale 2580	2542 Wte.	
Callicutt Fans. New ..	2000 —		
Copper Tarrs 7 bags Vallue Rups.			350 —

The Generall Paymaster's Account Disbursments, with the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

CASH DR.

			Fifths	Vis
1731/2 March	1	To Ballance of last Month.	7846	9

PR. CONTRA CR.

1731/2 March	3	By Hugh Howard Paymr. Advs. him for this Mos. Charges	1000 —
	31	By Ditto	3000 —
		By Ballance	3846 9
		Fifths	7846 9

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RUPEES			Dr. Rups.	qrs.	[raes]			Pr. CONTRA		Cr. Rups.	qrs.	[raes]
1731/2 March		To Ballance of last month	48974	3	90	1731/2 March	3	By Hugh Howard Paymr. Advs. him for this Mos. Chas. ..	200	—	—	[..]
	17	To Duty on Pepper receed of Mr. Howard for 70 Candys Shipt on the Robert Galley at 3 rups. ℔ Candy is Rus.	210	—	—		31	By Ditto Do. ..	1464	—	—	[..]
	31	To Proffit & Loss a Fine levied on the Moors ..	64	—	—			By Account Presents pd. as follows Vizt. to 3 of the Samorin's head Ministers on meeting ye. Prince at this Fort Norrowdys 18 at 14½ Fanams Tellicherry is 271 @ 5 ℔ rupee is .. 54 — 80				
								to the Prince as usuall .. 12 — —				
										66	—	[80]
							31	By Duty on Pepper pd. Mr. Howard back for 5 Candys of Pepper in part of the 70 Candys ℔ Contra 65 Candys only having been Shipt off on the Robert Galley	15	—	—	
							—	By Ballance	47503	3	10	
		Rups.	49248	3	90			Rups.	49248	3	90	

FOREIGN SILVER			Dr. Dollr.	Wte.		Pr. CONTRA			Cr. Dollr.	Wte.	
1731/2 March	1	To Ballance of last month	7787	½		1732 March	31	By Ballance	7787	½	

CALLICUTT FANAMS			Dr. New		Pr. CONTRA			Cr. New	
1731/2 March 1st.		To Ballance of last month ..	2000		1732 March 31st.		By Ballance	2000	

CHEQUEENS			Dr. Wte.		Pr. CONTRA			Cr. Wte.	
1731/2 March 1st.	To Ballance of last month ..	Tale 2580	2542	—	1732 March 31st.	By Ballance.	Tale 2580	2542	—

COPPER PICE			Dr. Rups.		Pr. CONTRA			Cr. Rups.	
1731/2 March 1st.	To Ballance of last month 8 bags Vallue		400	—	1732 March	31	By Hugh Howard Paymastr. 1 bag ..	50	—
					—		By Ballance. 7 Do. ..	350	—
							8	400	—

TELLICHERRY,
MARCH 31st. 1732.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JNo. BRADDYLL.

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THE PAYMASTRS. ABSTRACT FOR YE. MONTH OF MARCH 1732.

Garrison Charges	11409	12
Fortifications & House Repairs	2056	4
New Warehouse Building	585	15
Stable Charges	139	1
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospitall Charges	581	—
Chas. on Merchandize	111	—
Petty Charges	386	11
Fanams	17360	11

SUNDAY 9TH. Sailed Ship Hallifax for the Coast and Bay, by her Transmitted the Hoñble President and Councill of Fort St. George and Bengall Duplicate of our Advices under the 4th. Instant also wrote them a short Letter Enclosing Capt. Douglas his Relation of the Contemptuous manner in which Mr. Davis received our Protest under the Hoñble Company's Seal, and requesting them to recover the Duty of three Rupees ℔ Candy on what Pepper he took in at Mihie, which We Judged to be abo[ut] Six Hundred.

WEDNESDAY 12 Mr. Edward Davis Supracargo of Ship Severn having stayd in Mihie Road about a Fortnight, Sailed this day for Pondicherry and Bengall.

THURSDAY 13

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

A moor Merchant of Chumbay named Tarvey Trading under the French Protection, making an Offer to bring us a Cargo of Rice from Mangallore, having been Employ'd once on that Account by our Linguist, and being a person of Very good Credit in the Country, It was moved whether or no it might be proper to risque so much of our Hoñble Master's money as will purchase about Ten Corge the Quantity he proposes bringing,—In Consideration that there is no prospect of our being Supply'd any other way, and our Necessitys so great, AGREED that our Linguist pay him out of [the] Two thousand Rupees already Advanced him for the purchase of Rice, a sum of mony sufficient to provide the abovementioned Quantity, and that he proceed forthwith.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

SATURDAY 15 Notice is brought us this day by our Linguist, and some of our Chief Inhabitants, that notwithstanding the Plentifull Supplys of Rice lately arrived at Mihie, The French Chief had given Orders no person belonging to this Jurisdiction should carry off a Grain; for some of our Petty Merchants having bought Trifling Quantitys had it immediately taken from them on discovery who they were, 'Tis likewise observed that Guard boats are also placed all along that Coast, to prevent any being brought us by Water.

TUESDAY 18 Imported Ship Nassau Capt. William Cowan, him & William Nesbit Supracargos from Bombay.

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At a Consultation

Present

The Worsᴸᴸ. John Braddyll Esqᴿ. Chief. Tuesday
William Forbes. Hugh Howard. 18
William Jeynson.

Perused the advices received from the Hoñoble President & Councill of Bombay under the 9ᵗʰ. & 10ᵗʰ. Instant deliver'd us this Evening by the Capᵗ. of the Nassau, Enclosing Invoice & Bill of Lading for Sundry stores Laden on her for the use of this Settlement amounting to Rupees Two thousand Six hundred Fifty seven & seventeen raes.

Directed that the Warehousekeepʳ. Send off boats directly to Land the same.—And that Direction be given our Linguist at Callicutt for providing the Timber Order'd in their Letter of the 9ᵗʰ. Instant agreeable to yᵉ. List therein Enclosed.

The Chief acquainting us that the Prince had at Severall times Apply'd to him for a Number of Fire locks, Agreed that the Fifty now sent us by the Nassau, be spared him on the usual Terms.

Adjourn'd.

Jnº. Braddyll.
Wᴹ. Forbes.
H. Howard.
Wᴹ. Jeynson.

At a Consultation Wednesday
19ᵀᴴ.

Present

The Worsᴸᴸ. John Braddyll Esqᴿ. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

The Chief acquaints the Board, that he has Certain Intelligence the Pyrate Cutty Coilem is now at the mouth of the River Billiapatam, with Severall Vessells assistᵉ. the Canarees against our Prince, and that Ally Rajah's people are willing to go and Attack him provided We will assist them with a Party of Men from this Garrison.

Agreed therefore, that as there appears no likelyhood of Embarrassing our Hoñble Master's Affairs, but rather a Prospect of doing the Prince Very Singular Service, that We send a Detachment of Forty men with proper Officers in Munchuas to Joyn those of Ally Rajah, in Order to bring the aforesaid Vessells belonging to the Pyrate Cutty Coilem into this place; and that the Officer who Commands the Party have Orders not to Molest any Munchuas or Vessells belonging to the French, should there be any among them.

Adjourn'd.

Jnº. Braddyll.
Wᴹ. Forbes.
H. Howard.
Wᴹ. Jeynson.

Sailed Ship Nassau for China. Fryday
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FRYDAY 21 AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Changara Putturah the Prince's Customaster of this Port, and Minister for the Prince having apprehended Three Canana's Spyes, with Letters from the Chief of Mihie to the Carnatick Generall, giving Account of the progress of the Nayrs, desires We will Secure them, 'till he might receive Orders from his Highness concerning them.

On Examination Two of these people are found to be Shopkeepers living under the French Collours at Mihie, which should We happen to detain or Molest, it might perhaps give Umbrage to the French to dispute with us.

RESOLVED therefore, that We release them, and Suffer no Violence to be done them under our Forts, but the Third person being found on proof, to be a Canara Peon, and lately come from their Army with Intelligence, We think we cannot handsomly Concern ourselves about him, or sue for his releasement, Olas being found upon him not Signed, which prove him a Spye; AGREED therefore that We do not Interfere in this business, but that the Prince's Minister be suffer'd to Treat him as he thinks fitt.

Adjourn'd.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.

SATURDAY 22^{D}. This day received a Letter from Mons^{r}. Tremisot the French Chief & Councill of Mihie; unreasonably requiring the releasement of a Canaree Spye the Prince's Ministers had taken up yesterday, whereto We made answer, That as the person they demanded at our hands was Seized by the people belonging to the Prince, to him We referr'd them to apply to for redress, in Case they thought proper, being an Affair We should not, nor could, take upon us to intermeddle with.

SUNDAY 23^{D}. This Evening received another Letter from the French Chief & Councill of Mihie, wherein they repeat their request for our Interceding for the Releasement of the Canaree Spye the Prince's Ministers had Seized, to which We made answer, referring them to our former Letter, and Confirming our resolution therein, which was not to Interfere in a Case of so Nice a Nature.

MONDAY 24 Ensign Lewis Mendonza to whom the Charge of the Party sent by us against the Pyrate Cutty Coilem the 19th. Instant was Committed, returning this Evening, informs us, that agreeable to our Orders he proceeded to the N^{O}. ward of the River Billiapatam, in Quest of the Vessells belonging to said Pyrate, where he understood there was a Grab of very Considerable force, that in his way thither, and about three a [sic] Clock this morning he fell in with a Canaree Munchua, who attack'd him with a Volly of Stones Arrows &c^{a}. that finding himself so ill Treated he gave Fire upon them, & took the Vessell, that at day break the Large Grab before mentioned having on board her near Two Hundred Men & Twelve great Guns in Company with Severall other Munchuas came out, and bore down upon them, on which Ensued a Very Sharp Engagement, that after giving them four or five Volleys, he Clapt them on Board, and destroyed all her people, save about Six or Seven, notwithstand^{g}. that he never Saw so Vigorous a Resistance made by any people of this Coast; He says that one of our Granados being thrown down her hatchway, towards the end of the Fray

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gave fire to Eleven Barrells of Powder, or thereabouts which were in her Hold, and blew her up, after which she went down immediately, not one person as he apprehends, belonging to her being Saved.

This Evening received a Letter from the French Chief & Councill of Mihie, wherein they again require our Interceding for the releasment of the Canara Spye, Protesting against the Hon^ble^. Company & us for all Damages that may Ensue, in Case of our non Compliance; in answer to which, we gave them to understand, that as it was the Prince's people who Siezed said Spye, and sent him to their Sovereign, We were no wise answerable for that Action; and in Case they should take upon them to disturb the good Harmony which at present Subsists between ours, & their Colonys abroad, and especially those of Tellicherry and Mihie; We did Protest against them & their Company for all Damages & Inconveniencys attending the same. WEDNESDAY 26TH.

AT A CONSULTATION MAY MONDAY 1ST.

Present

THE WORS^LL^. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R^. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Councill were called this morning by the Chief to Consider on means how to Supply our Inhabitants with a Quantity of Grain for the wet Season, Since We have barely enough in Store for our Garrison Soldiers.

Our Linguist being called in, was Enquired of as touching the Quantity of Rice he apprehended, might be in the Hands of the Moors &c^a^. within our District, which he said, he had by the Chief's Order Scrutinized into, and found there was not Sufficient for the people depending on us for above Two months, before which time, if a supply was not thrown in, they must Desert us, for the French were stricter than ever in not Suffering a Grain to be brought by our people from their Settlement, and had Aetually placed Guard boats both by day and night for this very purpose.

Our Superiours in their Commands under the 10^th^. of Aprill last, are pleased to Express themselves in so dubious a manner, Concerning the Supply they intended us, that 'tis Judged not proper, We should with any assurance, depend thereon, and recommend our using our utmost endeavours to supply ourselves in the best manner we can in Case of a Disappointment meaning We suppose, that we take it from the Canarees, with whom they say, they intend to make War after the Rains, these people having denyed it us for near these four years.

AGREED therefore, that rather than Risque the Loss of this Settlement, and Since no other probable means appear of our being able to Supply ourselves, We fitt out some small Vessells well mann'd with our Garrison Soldiers and endeavour to bring in the Rice boats we have very good Intelligence the Canarees are now fitting out for the Supply of their Army; The Calamitous Condition the place is in, admitting of no delay and in hopes our Superiours will approve this proceeding, Since undoubted and mere Necessity plainly forces us thereto.

Adjourn'd.

JN^O^. BRADDYLL.
W^M^. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W^M^. JEYNSON.

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THURSDAY 4TH. The French Chief & Councill of Mihie, notwithstanding the positive answer We made them under the 26th. Ult°. with relation to the Canara Spye seized here by the Prince's Minister, sent us this day another Very angry Epistle, seemingly threatning us, in Case we did not procure his releasment, Protesting against us, & Declareing us answerable for his person, To which We made them a very Civil reply, telling them that said Spy was not a person belonging to their Colony, nor were We anywise answerable to them for his person, and that Should they Enter on any unfriendly measures with us on his Account, We declared them answerable for all ill Consequences attending the same.

SATURDAY 6 Imported Ship Prince of Wales, David Hunter Capt. and Supracargo from Bombay and sailed the same Evening for Bengall.

MONDAY 8TH. AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Examined and Passed the following Accounts for last Month Vizt.
The Chief's Treasury Account 'its Ballance at Close being Vizt.

Fifths or Fanams			1653 3
Rupees	44388	1	10
Foreign Silver Mallabr. Dollr.	7787	½	
Chequeens in Tale 2580 — 2542 Wte.			
Copper Pice 6 Bags Vallue Rupees ..	300	—	

The Generall Paymaster his Accot. Disbursments with the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues.

The Storekeeper lays before the Board his Account Sale for the last three Months, which was accordingly Examined and Passed as Enter'd hereafter, and 'its Amount being fans. Eight thousand five hundred Eighty Seven & Eight Vis was accordingly paid into the Treasury.

Adjourn'd.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

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CASH

1732		D^R. Fifths	Vis	1732		P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Fifths	Vis
Aprill 1	To Ballance of last month	3846	9	Aprill 6	By Hugh Howard Paym^r. Adv^a. him for y^s. M^os. Cha^s. ..		1000	—
				20	By Ditto		1000	—
				29	By Rice Carry^g. 534 bales & 36 Nelly into the Fort		45	14
					By Garrison Stores bought Viz^t. 5 ream Cartridge Paper Goa @ 3½ ru^s. ea. is. 17 2 — 8 Buck skins @ 1½ ru^s. ea. .. 12 — —			
					Rup^s. 29 2	@ 5	147	8
					By Ballance		1653	3
							3846	9

RUPEES

1732		D^R. Rup^s.	qr^s.	[raes]	1732		P^R. CONTRA Rup^s.	qr^s.	[raes]
Aprill 1^st.	To Ballance of last month	47503	3	10	Aprill 1^st.	By Dom^o. Roiz given him to purchase Rice	2000	—	—
8	To Duty on Pepper receed of M^r. Jeynson for 30 Candy shipt on the Hallifax	90	—	—	6	By H. Howard Paym^r. Adv^a. him for this month's Charges ..	200	—	—
19	To Ditto Receed of M^r. Forbes for 200 C^a. Pepper shipt on the Nassau.	600	—	—		By Board Wages p^d. the Chief ½ years Allow^a. for Table Linnen &c^a. from the 1^st. Octo^r. to the 1^st. Instant	75	—	—
20	To Ditto of M^r. Howard for 100 Candy Ditto ..	300	—	—		By Garrison Stores Viz^t. p^d. for 160 Buckets .. .. 50 — 400 fathom Country match. 8 — 3 Cow Hides & 100 Goat Skins 27 2	85	2	—
24	To Dom^o. Rodriguez receed back of him not being able to get more Rice ..	877	—	—	20	By Hugh Howard Paymaster	200	—	—
						By Accc^t. Pres^ts. given at y^e. Feast of Booe as usuall	222	—	—
					29	By Hugh Howard Paym^r. p^d. him for y^s. M^os. Charges ..	2200	—	—
					30	By Ballance	44388	1	10
	Rup^s.	49370	3	10		Rup^s.	49370	3	10

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	FOREIGN SILVER	D^R. Dollr.	Wte.		P^R. CONTRA	C^R. Dollr.	Wte.
1732				1732			
Aprill 1st.	To Ballance of last month	7787	½	Aprill 30	By Ballance	7787	½

	CALLICUTT FANAMS	D^R. New		P^R. CONTRA	C^R. New
1732			1732		
Aprill 1st.	To Ballance of last month	2000	—	Aprill 7th. By Callicutt Factory remitted to y^e. Ling^t. there	2000

	CHEQUEENS		D^R. Wte.		P^R. CONTRA		C^R. Wte.
1732				1732			
Aprill 1st.	To Ballance of last month ..	in Tale 2580 —	2542 —	Aprill 30	By Ballance.	in Tale 2580 —	2542 —

	COPPER PICE		D^R. Rups.		P^R. CONTRA			C^R. Rups.
1732				1732				
Aprill 1st.	To Ballance of last month ..	7 bags Vallue..	350 —	Aprill 29	By Hugh Howard Paymastr.	1 Bag ..		50 —
				30	By Ballance	6 D^o. ..		300 —
						7		[350]

TELLICHERRY
APRILL 30TH. 1732.

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JN^o. BRADDYLL.

THE PAYMASTRS. ABSTRACT FOR THE MONTH OF APRILL 1732.

Garrison Charges	11659	3
Fortifications & House Repairs	1327	12
Stable Charges	141	10
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Charges Extraordinary	720	—
Hospitall Charges	637	—
Charges on Merchandize	133	8
Petty Charges	344	10
Fanams	17054	11

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ACCO[T] SALE OF STORES &C[A]. FROM THE 1[ST]. OF FEBRUARY TO THE LAST OF APRILL 1732 BEING 3 MONTHS VIZ[T].

SOLD TO THE PRINCE VIZ[T].

						Fan[s].	Vis
Gunpowder 25 Barrells Bombay @ 100 fan[s]. ea						2500	—
Lead 5 Candy or 3000 lb @ ½ fan℔ lb.						1500	—
Round Shott		2450 Viz[t].					
250	6 P[drs]. is	1500					
100	5 D°.	500					
150	4 D°.	600					
650	3 D°.	1950					
700	2 D°.	1400					
		5950 @ ½			2975	—	
350	1 D°.	350					
250	½	125	475 @ ¼		356	4	
2450						3331	4
Musq[t]. Cartridges 6000 Viz[t].—							
6000 Lead Balls w[te]. 300 lb. @ ¾ fan ℔ lb.					225		
3 Barrells Bombay Gunpowder					300		
6 reams Goa Paper @ 25 ea.					150		
						675	—
Flints 600						60	—
1 Copper Ladle & 2 Spunge Staffs						35	—
2 Sledges to carry Guns						100	—
2 Empty Powder Casks &c[s].						10	—

SOLD THE SHIPPING &C[A]. VIZ[T].—

Nails 12 pound						19	—	
Iron Work 7 lb.						8	12	
Musq[t]. Balls 500 w[te]. 30 lb.						22	8	
Buckets 4 Country						6	—	
Leather ¼ Tand back						20	—	
							76	4
Salloes 5 pieces to the 2[d]. Ling[t]. Viz[t].								
3 P[s] Red at 7½ ea.						22	8	
1 D°. Blue						7	8	
1 D°. White						6	—	
5							36	—
Rice 28 Bales Viz[t].—								
20 to Chauto Chittie at 10 fan[s]. ea.						200	—	
8 Damaged sold @ 8 D°. ea.						64	—	
28							264	—
					Fanams		8587	8

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ WILL[M]. FORBES
Storek[r].

THURSDAY 11

Notice is brought us that the Fortified Peninsula called Matame belonging to the Moors Scituate on the North side of the Entrance of Billiapatam river, was yesterday taken by storm by the Carnatick Forces, which will render them entirely Masters of said river, and the Country even as far as this place, Since no opposition seems to be made against them by the Prince and his treacherous Subjects.

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MONDAY 15 — AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS[LL]. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Heiress of Ally Rajah's family by one of her Ministers makes application to us for a Large Quantity of Shott and Lead for the Defence of Cananore against the Canarees.

AGREED We spare her what possibly we can, not leaving ourselves too bare, Since it may in some measure Enable them to put a Stop to the Progress of these Invaders, and keep the danger for some time longer from our own Doors.

AGREED also, that we endeavour by some New works at Codollee to render that place Impassable should the Canarees attempt to break into our Limits; and that we List as farr as One Hundred Topasses more for the Service of this Garrison, and make such other preparations as we are able for the Safety of this Settlement under our Charge, the Posture of the times as we apprehend requiring our Strictest Dilligence in these particulars.

'Tis Likewise the Joynt Opinion of this board that this Settlement cannot be preserved unless the Orders for our Constant Expences sent down in the time of President Phipps be Dispenc'd withall; where no regard is had, or Provission made for such Difficulty's as we now labour under.

Adjourn'd.

JN[O]. BRADDYLL.
W[M]. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W[M]. JEYNSON.

TUESDAY 16 — Imported the Postilion Ketch from Bombay, Noquidah Ishmall Duffery.

D[O]. DIE — AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORS[LL]. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Perused the Advices received this day from the Hon[ble]. President & Councill of Bombay Dated the 27[th]. Ult[o]. ℔ Postilion Ketch, & also a short one from M[r]. Secretary Bidwell under the 3[d]. Instant; The former Enclosing an Invoice of Two thousand Bales of Rice Consigned us for the Subsistance of this Settlement, with an Account of the Cost & Charges of said Vessell.

Directed that the Warehousekeeper Land with all Expedition the aforesaid Rice, and that the Vessel be dispatcht to Beepore, the Canarees being possess'd of the River Billiapatam renders it Impossible for her to be there with any Safety.

Adjourn'd.

JN[O]. BRADDYLL.
W[M]. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
W[M]. JEYNSON.

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Directed our Callicutt Linguist to write the Samorin a short Letter puting him in mind of his promise to discharge the 2d. Payment, the Excuse he last made for not so doing being now of no weight his Ministers being all returned to Penany. TUESDAY 16

Sailed the Postilion Ketch for Beepore. WEDNESDAY 17

AT A CONSULTATION MONDAY 22D.

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The present posture of the times rendering it Absolutely Necessary that our Superiours be immediately Acquainted with the State of this Settlement, and it appearing to us too Hazardous to trust our Advices through the Carnatick Country: AGREED We write them by Two Severall Conveyances Via Madrass recommending the same to the Hoñble President and Councill.

And whereas it is found impossible for to List the Number of Soldiers Agreed on in our Consultation of the 15th. Instant, 'Tis likewise RESOLVED, we make application to them, for to send us that Number, or more if to be had, by the Very first Conveyance.

Our Callicutt Linguist having Drawn a Bill on us Dated the 17th. Instant in favour of the Chief for Rupees Three thousand three Hundred Ninety four paid into our Hoñoble Master's Cash there, the same was Accordingly Accepted & ORDER'D to be Discharged out of our Treasury.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

AT A CONSULTATION WEDNESDAY 24

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Fair Advices being prepared for Bombay signifying the state of this Settlement, were now perused and Dispatched by Pattamar to Madrass with such other Papers as were Necessary to Accompany the same.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

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MONDAY 29TH.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Duplicates of our Advices under the 24th. Inst. to Bombay Via Fort St. George being in readyness, were Accordingly laid before the Board & Perused and immediately Dispatch[ed] by Pattamar Express.

Was likewise brought in Calculate of the Cost and Charges of our Store of Rice now in Warehouse, which through the dearness of what last Invoiced to us from Bombay makes the whole come out at Eleven fanams 12¼ Vis the nearest, at which price we cannot, We apprehend, Issue out the same to our Garrison Soldiers, without giving a Generall Discontent, but as our Superiours on this Occasion, in their Commands under the 27th. ultimo Leave it to our Discretion to Settle its Price with our Garrison and Inhabitants in the manner We think reasonable.

AGREED, that We Issue it out from the 1st. of June next Ensuing in our Payments to them at the Rate of Eleven & an half Fanam ℔ Bale 'till We find it requisite to alter the same.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

JUNE SATURDAY 3D.

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The following Accounts for last month being laid before the Board for their Inspection, were Accordingly Examined & Passed as Enter'd hereafter Vizt.

The Chief's Treasury Account 'its Ballance at Close being Vizt.

Fanams or Fifths			9240 11
Rupees		39546 2 25	
	Mallr. Dollr.		
Foreign Silver	7787 ½		
	In Tale wte.		
Chequeens	2580	2542	

Copper Pice 5 Bags Vallue Rups. 250

The Generall Paymaster his Account of Disbursments, with the Warehouse-keeper and Storekeeper their Accounts of Receipts and Issues.

Adjourn'd.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
H. HOWARD.
WM. JEYNSON.

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1732	Cash	Dr. Fifths Vis	1732	Pr. Contra	Cr.
May 1st.	To Ballance of last Month ..	1653 3	May 8	By Hugh Howard Paymr. Advs. him for ys. Mos. Chas.	1000 —
8	To William Forbes Storekeepr. received the Amount of his Acct. Sale for the months of Febry, March & Aprill	8587 8	31	By Ballance	9240 11
	Fifths	10240 11		Fifths	10240 11

1732	Rupees	Dr.	1732	Pr. Contra	Cr.
May 1st.	To Ballance of last Month	44388 1 1[0]	May 1st.	By Rice for 280 Bales bought @ 2 rups. ℔ Bale	560 — —
22	To Duty on Pepper for Sundrys Collected by the Chief paid in this day ..	2100 — —	8	By Hugh Howard Paymr. Advs. him for this Mos. Chas. ..	200 — —
	Rups.	46488 1 1[0]	13	By Rice for 169 Bales Carrat Rice Cost & Charges	486 1 5
			22	By Callicutt Factory pd. our Lingts. Bill dated the 17th. Inst. in favour of the Chief for	3394 — —
				By Warehouse Stores bot. Vizt.	
				Matts 2000 @ 55 fans. ℔ mill .. 110 —	
				ca. md. Coir 121 @ 30 fans. ℔ Candy is .. 361 —	
				Cardamum Chests 3 Large & 3 small .. 123 —	
				Freight & Chas. of the above .. 161 4	
				Calltt. Fans... 755 4 @ 4¾ is	159 — —
			27	By Rice for Chas. Landing & Carrying 2000 Bales ℔ Postillion Grab.	74 — 5
				By Postillion Grab for 20 Boats Ballast ..	8 — —
				By Gram for 17 Bales ea. 36 Dungs. at 12 fans. ℔ Bale. ..	44 — 8[..]
			31	By Hospitall Chas. pd. Mr. Christie for some Medicines fm. Goa...	22 — —
				By Hugh Howard Paymr. pd. him for this Months Charges.	2000 — —
			—	By Ballance	39546 2 [25]
				Rups. ..	46488 1 [..]

1732	Foreign Silver	Dr. Dollrs.	1732	Pr. Contra	Cr. Dollrs.
May 1st.	To Ballance of last Month ...	7787 ½	May 31	By Ballance	7787 ½

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	Cheqeens	D^{R}. In Tale	D^{R}. Wte.		P^{R}. Contra	C^{R}. In Tale	C^{R}. Wte.
1732 May 1st.	To Ballance of last month.	2580	2542	1732 May 31	By Ballance	2580	2542

	Copper Pice	D^{R}. Rups.		P^{R}. Contra	C^{R}. Rups.
1732 May 1st.	To Ballance of last Month 6 Bags Vallue. –	300	1732 May 31	By Hugh Howard Paym^{r}. paid him 1 Bag	50
				By Ballance 5 –	250
				6 –	300

Tellicherry
May 31st. 1732.

Errors Excepted
℔ Jn°. Braddyll.

The Paymast^{RS}. Abstract for y^{E}. M°. of May 1732.

Garrison Charges	11876	—
Fortifications & House Repairs	1213	2
Stable Charges	138	12
Servants Wages	891	—
Board Wages	1200	—
Hospitall Charges	585	8
Cha^{s}. on Merchandize	111	—
Cha^{s}. Extraordinary	1557	10
Petty Charges	469	—
Fanams	18042	—

Fryday 9th. Received a Letter from the Chief and Factors of Anjengo recommending to our Care their Advices to Bombay, which we imediately dispatch'd to Madras on the manner we had sent our own, recommended to the President & Councill there.

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Wednesday 14th. Att a Consultation

Present

The Worshipfull John Braddyll Esq^{R}. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

The Board being Assembled to sign the Severall Copies of our Consultations brought up to this day, M^{r}. Howard took Occasion to observe that the Officer of the Guard had for sometime past examined all Bundles going out of the Fort, which he said was scandalous & Infamous, that he could not suppose said Orders could come from the Chief, and that he hoped there would be redress; The Chief thereupon informed him that to prevent Theft in the Fort, and to hinder the Garrison Stores from being carried off he has ordered the Captain of the Guard to examine all Bundles carried out of the Fort and intended to continue it, and the Captain of the Guard being called, declares he had received no other Orders from the Chief than to examine all Bundles as above to prevent Theft.

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Mr. William Forbes thinks it an hardship that his Foul Linen, or anything belonging to him coming from his Room should be opened and Examined before the Guard, but if it is the Chiefs Order, he shall submitt to it till such time [as] he can be redressed by his Superiours, as it is a Custom he know not to be practised either att the Presidency or any of the Factories subordinate thereto.

Mr. William Jeynson likewise represent [that] his Bundle of Foul Linen having been used in the same manner with this Aggravation that Capt. Douglas took upon him to say he would rip up what belonged to him, and therefore intends to submitt this Affair to his Superiours.

Mr. Forbes on the Whole judges it as he expresses it a great Hardship his servants should be examined ere permitted to pass with any Bundle and desires it may not be so in future.

The Chief therefore not only vindicate himself in these proceedings to his Superiours att Bombay, but before such others as they concern, observes that he apprehends he has a power of making such Garrison rules as he judges best suit the Posture of the times, so long as they are not repugnant to Law and Justice and withall remarks the mutinous manner in which the above Three Gentlemen in full Councill have taken upon them to call him to an Account and to [invalidate] what asserted by Mr. Forbes, as touching the unusualness of such a scrutiny alledges that various times the like hath been putt in practice in the Garrison att Bombay by the Orders of Presidents Boone and Phipps and that his own servants, and his own [Bundle] were as [strictly] looked into as any one else and since his Design in this Matter is to prevent all kinds of Thefts which have so frequently been committed in this Garrison by his servants and others, he cannot bring himself to think there is anything Infamous or Scandalous in the above Order and that therefore while he thinks it necessory he will continue them, unless his Superiours think [fit] to take from him the power of making such Garrison rules as he judges are best sui[ted] to the safety thereof and every [member] therein, so long as they are not repugnant to common Practice, Equity and Justice and the standing rules of our Honble Masters, but what most of all seems to surprize him is, that the above Gentlemen who took upon them to stop the Effects of the late Chief and his fam[ily] in so Insulting and Bare faced a manner, without as he judges any reasonable pretence for so doing should be alarmed when nothing is intended but for the Generall service and Benefitt.

Adjourned.

Jno. Braddyll.
Wm. Forbes.
Wm. Jeynson.

Att a Consultation — Thursday 15

Present

The Worspll. John Braddyll Esqr. Chief.
William Forbes. Hugh Howard.
William Jeynson.

Our yesterdays Consultation being brought up was signed by the Chief and [t]ender'd the rest of the [members] in their Turn, who severally declared they would sign the same, so soon as the following Paper which they say contains some objections of theirs thereto, was read which was accordingly done, as Enter'd hereafter Vizt.

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As the Worshipfull John Braddyll Esq[r]. is pleased to mention in the Body of the foregoing Consultation the manner in which we desired to be informed concerning our Bundles being stopt, to be [mutinous]: We the undermentioned Factors for Affairs of the Honourable United East India Company att Tellicherry do for our own Justification declare, that we did no otherwise mention this Affair to the Chief than asking him in a Civill Way, if it was his Orders, and if so we should acquiesce with it as such, but that thinking it a Grievance, we [would] acquaint our Superiours att Bombay therewith.

And M[r]. Howard says as the Chief has been pleased to Insert in said Consultation, that M[r]. Howard termed the aforementioned Order infamous and Scandalous, The Chief having first said he gave no orders for their being Riffled into, consequently it must be an Act of the Officers, and for that reason deems it so.

We desire the above Two Paragraphs may be annexed to yesterdays Consultation, which we humbly submitt to the Consideration of our Superiours.

Which the Chief Requires time till to morrow to object against, and to make such observations as he thinks necessary thereon.

Capt[n]. Douglas seemingly standing accused in the said Consultation, of mall-treating some of the Companys servants in the Execution of his Trust was called in, and being asked concerning the same Declares, that being sharply reprehended by the Chief for not searching his own servants, and his Temper thereby a little Ruffled, he accidentally let drop the following Words in the hearing of M[r]. Howard; That since he had fallen under so much Displeasure for not making a narrow scrutiny into Things carried out of the Fort, he would for the future see into the Bottom of every thing and Rip it up, (or words to that purpose), but that he had not hitherto given any such usuage; and as touching this matter being a Thing of Custom att Bombay he doth affirm, he hath severall times received the like Orders when on Guard, from Presidents Boone and Phipps.

Adjourned.

JN[O]. BRADDYLL.
W[M]. FORBES.
W[M]. JEYNSON.

FRIDAY 16

ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSHP[LL]. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ[R]. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. HUGH HOWARD.
WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The following Letter to the Factors of this Place as Enter'd hereafter, being audibly read, M[r]. Hugh Howard the person therein mentioned to be suspended, was ORDERED to withdraw.

The two Gentlemen remaining notwithstanding they had before vindicated the Conduct of said M[r]. Hugh Howard were again asked, whether or no they concurred with the Chief in what he had pronounced concerning him, to which they answered they did not, apprehending that he did not deserve so severe Usage.

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The Paymasters Post by this becoming vacant Directed Mr. William Jeynson take Charge thereof from Mr. Hugh Howard, and render an Account of the Petty Stores remaining from this Day.

Adjourn'd.

Jn°. Braddyll.

To Messieurs William Forbes, Hugh Howard and William Jeynson Factors att Tellicherry.

Sirs,

The Paper delivered in by you att Council the 15th. Instant, so ill excuses your seditious Behaviour towards me the preceeding Day that I cannot help making the following Observations thereon, the better to maintain what sett forth in the minutes of Our Transactions, to which shall add some few remarks on the Behaviour of each Person concerned therein that my Superiours may more easily frame a Judgment what sort of Spirits I have to deal with. 'Tis likely I may want sufficient Proof with some men for to settle in them a Belief of what I am about to make Good, since you are 3 and all confederate, and I only my own Voucher, besides I was sorry to hear one of you offerr to make Oath to what seemingly to me appears wrong.

By the Preomble to this some may think I am willing to spin the matter a greater Length than is fitting, be it therefore known to such, that I have declared to you all, the least hint given me of an Insult from an Officer would have immediatly been censured in the due manner, had it been represented with Modesty, Good Nature and the regard which is att present my Due in this Garrison, but instead of this I have the quite Contrary Conduct to complain of in you, which leads me to the Discussion of the first point intended, that is to prove your Behaviour to me the 14th. Instant, both seditious, and indeed mutinous, and in this, I think, I shall not be disappointed.

The first Person I am then to accuse is Mr. Hugh Howard, who taking to himself the head of the Table began with much Passion and Violence to complain his Bundles were examined as they passed the Fort Gate, and immediatly added 'twas Scandalous and Infamous, notwithstanding the Captain of the Guard had told him 'twas by my Order, and all this before I had time to make him a reply, thô this you attempt to moderate in your second Paragraph, by flinging it on the Officer, which is of no Weight, seeing he hath not acted as you knew before but with my Order.

Next I am to take Notice that the above disorderly Proceeding was immediatly backed by Mr. William Forbes, who urged it was a Grievance that his servant should be searched when with Bundle as before related, and talked of having redress since the thing as he understood was not customary any where else, who afterwards taking upon him to mock me in my Discourse, shows the manner of your applying to me was not civill, but disorderly but I do not wonder att any sort of Behaviour in that Gentleman who is so remarkable in his Conduct towards his superiours, as his impious Swearing and Hectering att the Councill Table does manifestly evidence with other Instances of his ill manners and disrespect that are needless here to relate.

I could have been glad Mr. Jeynson had thought better than to have engaged himself with you in this Faction, but his insisting so strenuously on making this idle Complaint so publick [as] now it must be, convinces me you had taken some pains with him to make him of your party, not having found

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him troublesome before. As that Gentleman thinks himself so highly wronged by my Orders to the Garrison, I must [. . .] he will prove what Injury he hath received thereby. I was somewhat surprised to find him doubtfull whether or no I had an authority of making Garrison Rules, and that he should be so imprudent as to express himself to that purpose in the presence of a Commissioned Officer, for on my asserting the same, he immediatly aplyed he knew not whether I had or not, so that I am also obliged to take notice of this ill-advised Gentleman as a [. . .] confederate with you against me, and manifestly engaged with you in a Design of disputing my authority over this Garrison. And as it is plain from what before observed, that you Mr. William Forbes, Mr. Hugh Howard and Mr. William Jeynson, did the 14th. Instant joyntly and as a Body confederate, take upon you to dispute and call in question my Lawfull Orders for the better Government of these Garrisons, I do by these presents accuse you and every one of you of seditious and Mutinous Practices, manifestly tending to publick disorder and other Inconveniences, and do likewise protest against you as Caballers against your Chief and persons of ungovernable and turbulent dispositions.

I might with Justice enough take upon me to proceed against you all with more rigour, than att present is my Intention, but this I shall leave as a thing to be judged on by my Betters, who I presume will not encourage any Body of Junior Servants to spurn att the Authority lodged by them in the Chiefs of the Hoñble Companys Settlements: but the Conduct of Mr. Hugh Howard, I cannot pass by in so slight a manner, since he appeared the Ring Leader of this Disorder, and branded my proceedings with the Terms of Infamy and Scandall. I therefore by the Authority that is vested in me do accordingly pronounce that the said Mr. Hugh Howard is suspended from acting in the service of the Hoñble United English East India Company att Tellicherry from the date hereof untill the Pleasure of the Honble the President and Councill of Bombay be known concerning him.

I am

SIRS

Your Affectionate Friend and servant

JOHN BRADDYLL.

TELLICHERRY
JUNE 16TH. 1732.

SATURDAY 17TH. This morning the Chief dispatched a Messenger to Boyanore with a Letter of Complement, letting him know likewise he had for a Considerable time, been in expectation of seeing some of his Ministers, whom he had so often promised to send with the Ballance of his Account with the Honble Company.

DITTO DIE Notice is this day brought us by Passengers from the N°.ward that the Canaree Army consisting of about 20000 men are passed the River Billiapatam, and coming down to Cannanore in order to attack the moors.

SATURDAY 24 Imported a French Brigantine named the Sutile Commanded by Monsr. Ducasse from Madagascar, but last from the Island Burbonue having been drove on this Coast by Currents and bad Weather, and separated from another Vessell of the same size and on the same Design named the Sigaree.

MONDAY 26 Received an Answer from Boyanore to the Chiefs Ola under the 17th. wherein he promises in a few Days to send One of his Ministers with the Ballance of his Account.

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ATT A CONSULTATION

DITTO DIE MONDAY 26

Present

THE WORSP^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Was read a Letter received from our Linguist att Callicutt bearing date the 23^d. Instant, signifying to us that the Samorine had sent his Ministers thither for to settle with him the Account of the Payment for Two Hundred thousand Fanams becoming due the first of April 1729 in part of which they had putt into his hands Nine thousand Fanams or thereabouts but that they cavilled with him concerning the Interest, which they say ought only to commence from the 1^st. of May instead of the 1^st. April 1729 Insisting also that we should send them down immediatly, and ere payment was made the Original Ola for the whole debt when they would send us up Four others for the Four remaining Payments not yet Concluded.

On Retrospecting our Accounts, we find in Journall D^r. Page 11 The manner in which the Chief settled the Account of the first Payment is fully sett forth, and that when the same was concluded no scruple was made of allowing Interest from the Time that Ola was dated which was the same as the present, and that the same reasons bids us insist on full Interest on the present Ola as on the past.

AGREED therefore that we give our Linguist Orders not to make up the Account otherwise than we have directed him before; That is to say that he charge Interest on the Two Hundred Thousand Fanams becoming due the 1^st. of April 1729 [until] the Time the Account is made up and that he acquaint them likewise the Chief will send them a Receipt for the whole when paid off, both Principall and Interest, that after the Rains he will either wait on them himself with the Original Ola, or send a proper person with it then to have it Exchanged for Four others in the manner they desire.

				Fanams	Tar	
For 1. Bearing Date April 1^st.		1730 for		100000	—	
1. Ditto	Ditto	1731		100000	—	
1. Ditto	Ditto	1732		156592	11	
1. Ditto	Ditto	1733		111529	7	In all
Fanams	Tar					
amounting to 468122	4					

Adjourned.

JN^O. BRADDYLL.
W^M. FORBES.
W^M. JEYNSON.

ATT A CONSULTATION

JULY WEDNESDAY 5

Present

THE WORSP^LL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^R. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The Chief observes to the Board that from the best Intelligence he can learn from the Natives, the favourableness of the Season hitherto promises a very plentifull Crop of Pepper and recommends our taking under Consideration the means of obtaining such a Quantity of this Commodity as our Superiours are pleased to direct for the shipping intended us in October.

Our Linguist being sent for on this occasion seems to think that by the 20^th. of this month or thereabouts will be a proper time to make application to the Merchants since then they will be att a Certainty how the Cropp will prove for

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that in the Interim the Pepper now in Blossom though it has the appearance of the greatest plenty imaginable, is liable to many Inclemencys of the Weather and may sufferr great Damages. He likewise observes that the Price it bore in Aprill last is little or nothing altered though without doubt it will fall considerably ere the Expiration of this present Month, provided the Weather continues Seasonable.

AGREED therefore that We wait till towards the 20th. and then apply ourselves to the Chitty, who we think the safest and properest Person for to see what Quantity and at what price he will supply us withall.

The Head King of Cotata having departed this Life, and it seeming necessary for us to send a proper Person to assist att the Ceremonialls AGREED such an One be sent, and that he carry with him 21 Rupees as Customary.

Examined and passed the following Accounts for last month as entered hereafter.

The Chiefs Treasury Account its Ballance att close being Vizt.

Cash or Fanams			16112 11
Rupees			35146 2 25
Foreign Silver Mallabar Dollrs.			7787 ½
	In Tale	In.Wt.	
Chequeens	2580	2542	
Copper Pice 4 Baggs value Rups. 200			

The Generall Paymasters Account of Disbursements with the Warehousekeeper & Storekeeper their Account of Receipts and Issues.

The Account of Salary Due to the Honble Companys Covenants Servants att this Settlement from the 2d. January 1731/2 to the 1st. Instant amounting to Rupees 778 2 67 being brought in was accordingly examined and passed, Directed the same be paid out of the Treasury.

Adjourned.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
WM. JEYNSON.

	CASH	Dr. Fifths Vis		PER CONTRA		Cr.
1732			1732			
June 1st.	To Ballance of last Month	9240 11	June 3	By Hugh Howard Paymr. advs. him for this months Disbursements		1000 —
30	To Rupees exchanged by the Linguist 2000 for Fanams..	10000 —	30	By William Jeynson Paymaster		2000 —
				By Garrison Stores for 40 Spunge Staves bought		30 —
				By Ditto bought vizt.		
				8 Cow Hides @ 7½ fans. ea ..	60	
				1 Rheam of Goa Paper ..	15	
				Countrey Match 63 lb Cost ..	23	
					—	98 —
				By Ballance ..	—	16112 11
	fans	19240 11			fans.	19240 11

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Rupees	Dr.		Per Contra	Cr.	
	Rupees	qr. raes		Rupees	qr. raes
1732			1732		
June 1st. To Ballance of last Month	39546	2 25	June 3 By Hugh Howard Paymaster advanced him for this months Disbursements ..	200	— —
			19 By William Jeynson Paymaster for Ditto.	400	— —
			30 By Ditto	1800	— —
			— By Fanams or Cash from the Linguist 10000 for	2000	— —
			By Ballance	35146	2 25
			Rupees	39546	2 25

Forreign Silver	Dr.	Per Contra	Cr.
	Dollers		Dollers
1732		1732	
June 1st. To Ballance of last month	7787 ½	June 30 By Ballance ..	7787 ½

Chequeens	Dr.		Per Contra	Cr.	
	In Tale	Wt.		In Tale	Wt.
1732			1732		
June 1st. To Ballance of last Month	2580	2542	June 30 By Ballance	2580	2542

Copper Pice	Dr.	Per Contra	Cr.	
	Rups.			Rupees
1732		1732		
June 1st. To Ballance of last Month 5 Baggs value	250	June 30 By William Jeynson Paymaster for 1 Bagg		50
		By Ballance .. 4 value		200
			5	250

Tellicherry
June 30th. 1732.

Errors Excepted
℔ John Braddyll.

The Paymasters Abstract for Mo. June 1732.

1732			
June 30	To Garrison Charges	[11]969	15
	Fortifications and House Repairs	1359	4
	New Barge Building	1617	3
	Board Wages	1130	—
	Stable Charges	165	5
	Servants Wages	878	8
	Hospitall Charges	598	8
	Charges on Merchandize	113	—
	Account Timber	103	11
	Petty Charges	501	4
	Fanams	18436	10

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ACCOUNT SALLARY DUE TO THE HONBLE COMPANYS COVENANT SERVANTS ATT TELLICHERRY COMMENCING THE 2D. OF JANUARY 1731/2 AND ENDING THE 1ST. OF JULY 1732 INCLUSIVE VIZT.

Persons names	Stations	Time Commencing	Time Ending	Mos.	Days	Sallary ℔ annum £	s	d	Sallary Due £	s	d	Rups.	qr.	rs.
The Worspll. Jno. Braddyll Esqr.	Chief ..	2 Janry. 1731-2	1st. July 1732	6	— @	£ 70	—	—	£ 35	—	—	280	—	—
William Forbes ..	Senr. Mercht.	Ditto	Ditto	6	— @	40	—	—	20	—	—	160	—	—
Hugh Howard ..	Ditto ..	Ditto	16th. June 1732	5	15 @	40	—	—	18	6	8	146	2	67
William Jeynson..	Junr. Mercht.	Ditto	1st. July 1732	6	— @	30	—	—	15	—	—	120	—	—
Ditto ..	for Reading Divine Service 6 Months att 12 Rups. ℔ Month											72	—	—
											Rupees	778	2	67

ERRORS EXCEPTED
℔ JNO. BRADDYLL.

SATURDAY 8

AT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSPLL. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQR. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Manoel Rodreguez brings in his Account of Petty Tributes and what else collected by him from the renters of Honble Company[s] Grounds as Entered hereafter, The Ballance whereof being Fans. 486 2 was accordingly paid by him into our Treasury.

He represents to us that for want of latter Rain the January Crop of Naily was in a manner totally destroyed which disabled the Severall Farmers from Complying with the Conditions whereto they stand obliged so that they are in Arrears Seven thousand four Hundred and Thirty four Dungais besides the Old Debt which amounts to Dungais Eleven thousand One hundred and Sixty seven, Three quarters, though he hopes they will be able to discharge great part of the same on the Coming in of the Ensuing Two Crops, which appear very plentifull.

Adjourned.

JNO. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
WM. JEYNSON.

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MANOEL RODREGUEZ ON ACCT. RENTS & REVENUES DR.

To Neally received of the Honble Companys Grounds vizt.
Dungays
20126 In part of last years Product
241 from the High Grounds
15000 for what lent the Renters
1500 Interest on Ditto

36867 @ 6 Dungays ₱ fanam .. 6144 10

Ground Rent on 17 Houses under Moylan and Putina received from them as Customary att the feast of Ona .. 34 —
Ditto on 27 Do. at the feast of Booe .. .. .. 54 —
Rent of 11 Cocoanuts Oarts .. 199 8
Received from the Mucquas of Tellicherry for the [P]rivel-edge of 18 Nets .. .. 180 —
Ditto for 7 Nets att Moylan .. 105 —
Ground Rent for 37 Mucquas Houses .. .. .. 37 —
——— 609 8

Tellicherry Fans. 6754 2

PER CONTRA CR.

1732
By Neally delivered into the Honble Companys Warehouse at Times in the Year 355 Dgars Bales @ 60 each is .. 21300
By Renters of Paddy Grounds delivered them for Seed .. 15000 —

Dangoys .. 36300 @ 6 ₱ fan. 6050

Charges Vizt. DR.
Cutty Putterah the Overseer his Wages .. 120 —
Sundry Nayro Boys assisting him .. 98 —
——— 218 —

July 8 By Ballance paid into the Treasury .. .. .. — 486 2

Tellicherry Fanams 6754 2

ERRORS EXCEPTED
₱ MANOEL RODREGUEZ.

The Chief is assured by a Letter from the Prince Cunhi Homo that the Canaree Army were not past the river Billiapatam as was before reported for the freshes had hindered them, however they had prepared a sufficient quantity of Rafts for that purpose and that he and the Moors of Cannanore would oppose them to the best of their power. MONDAY 10

Received a Letter from Callicutt from our Linguist residing there, advising that the Postilion Grab after being hauled ashore and surveyed, was found by the Carpenters to require a very expensive repair and that even with that she Could not be made a good Vessell without being thoroughly Rebuilt, and that such a Work could not be undertaken for want of Europe Iron, none being procurable in Callicutt. FRYDAY 14

He likewise informs us that the Samorines Ministers had payd into our Honble Masters Cash the 5th. Instant, the sum of Thirty seven thousand old Callicutt fanams in part of the second payment.

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FRYDAY 14 ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

The State of the Postilion Grab as represented by our Linguist at Callicutt being such as not to admit her proceeding back to Bombay without some repair.

Directed that he gives Orders for to Cause an Estimate to be made of the Charges necessary for that Work, and that he immediatly transmit us the same for our further Consideration.

Our Linguist lays before us an Account of the Charges he hath been at in repairing two of his Munchuas that suffered considerable damage in the Attack of Cutty Coilems Grab, whose sails were entirely burnt, Masts broken and a great deal of their Plank and Timber shattered to Peices, and as nothing is Charged for the Hire of said Vessells, AGREED the same be allowed him, The Whole amounting to Fanams Two thousand & Six Twenty and Two vis.

The Ballance of our Callicutt Cash appearing on Examination to amount to Fifty thousand of these Fanams and upwards.

ORDERED that Twenty thousand of them be remitted hither in small parcells by our Nayros Jangados as usual, since no Risque appears as we apprehend in so doing.

Adjourned.

JN^{O}. BRADDYLL.
W^{M}. FORBES.
W^{M}. JEYNSON.

SATURDAY 22 By our Factory Nayros over-land from Callicutt received a remittance of new Fanams Nineteen thousand Six hundred and forty and three vis @ 2 ℔ C^{t}. better make old fanams of Callicutt, Twenty thousand and Thirty three, as also Calculate of the Charges on the necessary repairs to be given the Postilion Grabb, so as to render her capable of proceeding to Bombay in the fair Monsoon amounting in all to about Twelve Hundred fanams, wherupon gave our Linguist residing there directions to refitt her accordingly with all convenient Speed.

SATURDAY 29 ATT A CONSULTATION

Present

THE WORSP^{LL}. JOHN BRADDYLL ESQ^{R}. CHIEF.
WILLIAM FORBES. WILLIAM JEYNSON.

Our Broker Chatoo Chitty was this morning introduced by the Linguist and asked the reason why he had so long delayed to make good his last Contract for 1000 Candys Pepper. to this he said that the 300 Candys or thereabouts now outstanding would infallibly be brought in in all August, provided the Weather permitted, for that he had it in readiness, and that the reason why it was not sent us before the Rains was the difficulty he found in providing it, occasioned by [the] high price given by the French.

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It was then proposed to him by the Chief whether or no, he could supply us in all October, with a farther quantity about three to four hundred Candys on the same Terms as before, provided we should stand in need of it; He gave us for answer, that of old Pepper there might now remain about five hundred Candys, which he could not possibly bring hither under the price of 75 to 76 rupees for so was it sold to the French in April last, and that he did not yet find it fallen, notwithstanding there was so good a prospect of a plentifull Crop, and withall beggd that for the present we would excuse him from Entering on an Affair of this kind for were he now to buy up at so high a price the small Quantity remaining, it would enhance that of the new to a very extravagant Pitch, that he therefore advised us to wait till January for that in all that month he promised to supply us with any Quantity we might want for the dispatch of our Honourable Masters homeward bound shipping either to break the Price then, or when we judge convenient.

AGREED therefore that since we shall have by us in all August Fifteen hundred Candys or thereabouts which will [be] near sufficient for two Ships should they be sent in October, we conform ourselves to the Chittys Proposalls and wait till January next, since in all that month he promises to deliver us the Quantity our Superiours are pleased to order, and a larger if necessary which will be time enough for the Ships intended home.

Said Chitty likewise requests of us that a further sum of sixteen thousand Rupees or thereabouts may be advanced him in part of his last Contract since he hath delivered in upwards of seven hundred Candys, which is near equall to the money already anticipated.

AGREED as such that we let him have the Dollars now by us amounting in all to Seven thousand seven hundred Eighty seven and a Half Mallabar Weight.

Adjourned.

JN°. BRADDYLL.
WM. FORBES.
WM. JEYNSON.

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